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22 S.A.W.V.S. ann. gen. mtg. Masonic Club, 5.15

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NOVEMBER

23 For. Y. lect., Dr. V. Hanson, 8.30
24 K.D.S. Important meeting. Please attend. 233 Grosvenor Gds. 5.15
24 Shanghai Paper Importers Assn. meeting, dinner, French Club, 6.30.
25 For. Y. debate, "Evacuation," 8.30
25 Amer. Thanks. Serv. Comm. Ch., 11 a.m.
26 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
26 Norwegian Soc. mtg., C.S.F., 8
27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
28 Le Ballet Russe, Liceum 2.15
28 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15

DECEMBER

2 Theosophical Soc. Open mtg., 153 Nanking Rd. Public invited, 6
2 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
3 State Lottery, 41st Drawing
3 Shai. Golf Club, A.G.M., Room 306 20 Canton Road, 6
3 German A.D.C., Lyceum
4 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
5 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
6 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
6 I.E.E. General meeting, Park Hotel, 5.15

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3. For all pictures which are thus sent in and used in the publications of the North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., $2 will be paid except where the pictures submitted have been awarded one of the three prizes. Rights of reproduction else where than in Shanghai will remain with the competitor.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DOGS' REPUTATION

English Values

To the Editor of the
"North China Daily News"

Sir,—Little Willie is running true to form. First an abusive letter, and now one made up of evasions and weak statements.

The number of pets that have been left to starve in the distressed areas has nothing to do with his original complaint, and in any case, starvation is one of the recognized methods of getting rid of vermin, so that should meet with his approval.

Where he really excels himself is in his statement regarding the "socially eminent" aspect of dog owning, and the civic rights enjoyed by our local dogs compared with London.

Dogs in London are allowed on the trams, trains and buses (even the long distance ones). All commons, parks and open spaces are available for the use of dogs unmuzzled, and usually off the lead. If he takes a walk in Regents Park for instance, he will see hundreds of people from the belted earl to 'arry the 'awker out with their pets. Having resided in one of the largest kennels in London, I have an idea what I am talking about.

Last year, 2,900,000, dogs were licensed in England, 56,411 were registered with the Kennel Club (Do you own a good dog? Prove it.) and 1,362 dog shows held. I wonder if all the people concerned were aspiring to social eminence? Personally, the writer owns a couple of valuable dogs, including a Crufts winner, so he ought to be at least a member of the Shanghai Club, whereas his social standing is actually nil.

He also makes another silly statement, to wit, "in such places (London) dogs have no rights." Please Little Willie don't be foolish. Try shooting a dog because he is on your property, or run over one that is on the pavement (by means of leaving your gateway in a car) and see if they have no rights, just to give two examples.

I must apologize for a lengthy letter on what appears to be a trivial subject, but the main idea is to protest against the amenities enjoyed by the local dogs, which are little enough in all conscience, being cut still further.

To-day's North-China Daily News having just arrived I notice that I am accused of getting soft by Princess Pat.

Sorry, Your Royal Highness, I do my best, but as the arteries harden, the brain softens you know.

Innisfail.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

FROM DAY TO DAY

Col. Chu Yiu-hwa, who shot himself following his unsuccessful defence of Tazang, died here yesterday morning of the self-inflicted wounds.

In England 13 new cases of typhoid fever were notified on November 19, bringing the total in connection with the recent epidemic at Croydon to 126.

Baron Kishikiro Okuro, the Japanese industrialist, who is on a 'friendship' mission to Rome, was received by Il Duce on Saturday afternoon. The Baron presented Signor Mussolini with a panoply of a samurai warrior.

The Rumanian Parliament has been dissolved, it is officially announced. Elections will take place for the Chamber on December 20 and for the Senate on December 22. The new Parliament will be summoned on February 17.

Veteran cars, all more than 33 years old, took part yesterday in the usual annual commemorative run from London to Brighton, which celebrates the abolition in 1896 of the two-miles per hour speed limit. The oldest car entered for to-day's event was manufactured in 1894.

The total amount of reparations in cash, excluding the value of the surrendered colonies and all deliveries in kind, paid by Germany is estimated in a statement issued by the Board of Trade at about £1,010,000,000 of which Great Britain's share was £122,000,000.

The comedy to be presented in the Lyceum Theatre on December 3 by the German A.D.C. bears the title "The Mountaineer" (Der Hochtourist). The rehearsals are in full swing under the direction of Miss Irmgard Foss who is well known in amateur dramatic circles. The cast is well chosen and there is every prospect that this performance will be a success.

The "International Student Service" Committee has just been organized in London to send the sum of £4,000 this year to Chinese universities in order to permit Chinese students to continue their education in districts located at some distance from the zone of hostilities. The first centre for this aid will be opened in Changsha, in Hunan, where students and professors will also find clothes, food and medical supplies.

BELGIUM'S CABINET DIFFICULTIES

M. Janson Admits Inability To Form Ministry

Brussels, Nov. 21.

Still another Belgian politician has given up the task of forming a new government. The latest is M. Paul Janson, a Liberal and a former Minister, who informed the King to-day that he had failed to form a ministry.

It is understood that M. Janson's failure was due to the refusal of the Socialists to work with M. Henri Jaspar, Catholic ex-Premier, who was to have held the portfolio of Justice in the new Coalition Cabinet.

Belgium has now been without a government for nearly a month—ever since the resignation at the end of last month of M. Paul van Zeeland.

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Anxiety For Japanese Wives of Chinese at Taiyuan

Peiping, Nov. 21.

The anxiety felt for some time regarding the safety of the Americans isolated in Taiku, Shansi, was somewhat relieved to-day when a Japanese officer in Taiyuanfu reported that there had been little fighting in the Taiku region. It is believed that all the 11 American missionaries and doctors there are safe. An early effort will be made by Japanese officers to contact them.

Meanwhile, mystery surrounds the fate of 10 Japanese women, wives of Chinese, known to have been living in Taiyuanfu before the hostilities.

They are still missing, and the Japanese military authorities believe that they are dead.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of November 22, 1877

The Hongkong "Daily Press" hears that a well known resident has purchased the whole of Duddell Street for $100,000, and intends putting up Chinese shops on the Queen's Road frontage, and forming a square behind, of foreign business houses. When the steamship Danube, from Bangkok, was about an hour's steaming from Hongkong, the second engineer fell into the machinery, and was literally cut to pieces.

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The Naval A.D.C. by request of the Portuguese community of Hongkong, will give a performance at the Lusitano Theatre on Saturday next for the benefit of the poor of Macao. We hear with gratitude that our brethren at Hongkong have started two dramatic companies with the same praiseworthy object. The parishioners of Santo Antonio the other day celebrated the 50th anniversary of the appointment of the Rev. Canon Silva as the acting vicar. The gentleman is in robust health, and still acting, his appointment having never been confirmed.

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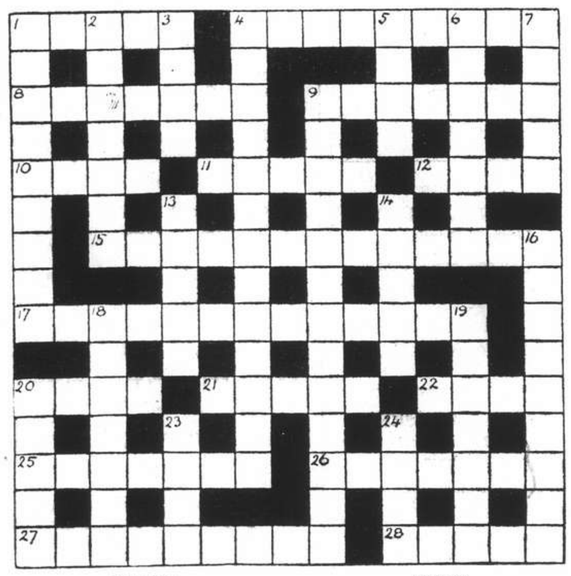

ACROSS

1 Many a lady has this this material for a portrait
4 Presumably if this famous man had lived in Noah's time he would have employed him
8 There is art in the making of dishes for the entertainments
9 This vessel would hold more without its last three letters
10 Shakespeare compares the quality of mercy to this
11 The rage that with feather would suggest alternative classes of game
12 A false god this
15 Herewith the current attraction is iron, not gold or silver
17 Means of projected action
20 "But I will wear my heart upon my sleeve for ——to peck at" ("Othello")
21 Airforce carriers perhaps these vessels
22 Oriental servant
25 Spirit of foreign origin
26 Newspaper men would agree that this was some good copy
27 Parts of the Empire that seem to urge on the favourites
28 The end of 4 across is this here

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1 Drug
2 Does the chief engineer keep wine in part of this?
3 Of course, this in an ailing child might be the trouble
4 There is a lot of sham fighting in this show
5 This is mixed in 9 across
6 Please add in a valley
7 This water is found in an estuary
9 Ways of a sort though not smooth at first
13 This side of life is, of course, the under-side
14 Rachel's father has become commonplace here
16 Children's game that the cobbler might join in (two words)
18 Cambridge college
19 In spite of its name this bird is no song-bird (more of a crooner perhaps)
20 Having taken or given I down perhaps
23 This fabulous creature sounds a young deer
24 "Fame is the——that the clear spirit doth raise.....to scorn delights and live laborious days" ("Lycidas")

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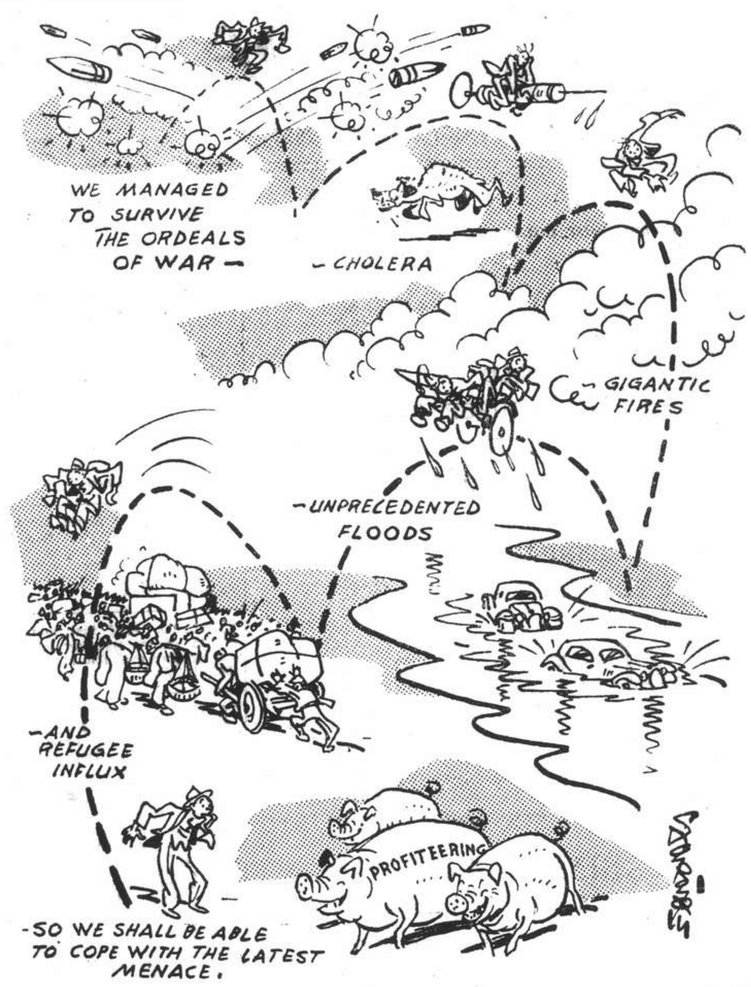
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BY SAPAJOU

SHANGHAI RESILIENCE

LESSON SERMON

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Soul and Body is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday November 21 throughout the world, Golden Text: Psalms 62.5. My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: And he (Jesus) said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after; and your Father knoweth that ye have of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. (St. Luke 12.22, 30, 31.) The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: If we follow the command of our Master, "Take no thought for your life," we shall never depend on bodily conditions, structure, or economy, but we shall be masters of the body, dictate its terms, and form and control it.

TRAIN DERAILED IN SNOWSTORM

Two Killed, 73 Injured In West Virginia Mishap

Bluefield, West Virginia, Nov. 20.

Two persons were killed and 73 persons were injured when two baggage and two passengers cars of the Norfolk-Western train were derailed during a blinding snowstorm eight miles west of here to-day.

The cars slid over a twenty-five foot embankment. After crossing a stream, one passenger car overturned twice and was crushed. Of the 73 persons injured, five were known to be in critical danger and 43 were sent to hospital.

There was no immediate explanation of the derailment, but railway headquarters believed the engine tender had possibly left the rails first.

Many of the injured lay more than an hour in freezing temperatures before rescuers were able to extricate them. Apparently the majority were asleep in the passenger coaches at the time of the derailment.—United Press.

SAIGON RICE ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

The first consignment of rice from Saigon, consisting of 25,000 bags, ordered to alleviate the local rice situation, arrived at Woosung by the ss. Kaying shortly after noon yesterday. Other consignments of 30,000 bags each are due here shortly.

AGA KHAN EN ROUTE TO INDIA

London, Nov. 20.

Sir Mahomed Aga Khan, the League of Nations President, created a considerable surprise in political circles by his sudden decision to fly to India in the British seaplane Capella to-day. The Capella is already on her way from Marseilles to Karachi. From Karachi he will continue his journey in a special aeroplane. Later on, it became known that Aga Khan's mother has been taken seriously ill.—Trans-Ocean.

NARCOTICS RING IN U.S. SMASHED

Federal Authorities Make Important Arrests

Washington, Nov. 20.

A widespread narcotics ring, with an annual business of $750,000, has been smashed by the Department of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced to-day.

Arrests in New York included members of the Charles "Lucky" Luciano gang. Other arrests were made in Pittsburgh, Butte, Chicago and San Francisco. Seventeen importers and large-scale dealers in illicit drugs have been placed under custody. Investigation indicated the drugs had been imported from Japan, Persia and France.

In Pittsburgh, Yee On-li, former president of the Hip Sing tong, was arrested. Chin Johip and son, allegedly principal advisers and contact men, were arrested in Butte.—United Press.

A mural tablet commemorating the centenary of the birth of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, will be unveiled on November 24, at the house in which he was born in Edinburgh.

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The Woman's Page

A SHANGHAI LETTER

WOMEN'S GATHERINGS SET WITH RELIEF WORK AS OBJECTS: COMINGS AND GOINGS OF SHANGHAI FOLK

By Hester

Christabel dear, you will remember the silence which awoke Mr. Justice Stareleigh? Well, something akin to that feeling is stirring many of us at this moment. Hostilities having moved from our vicinity, we cannot now sleep of nights for the absence of bombs and bangs. Some of us had conceived intentions to make horticultural attacks upon our sand-bag emplacements and convert them into rockeries, while I had visions of placing a bird bath on the one at the entrance to our gate, but lo, all has been cleared away, and plans to trail ivy over barbed wire entanglements have likewise been frustrated. Homeless refugees still sadden our gaze when we walk abroad, but I was cheered the other day to note that these people, unlike a certain woman notable in history, have the capacity to be amused.

She Was Amused

It was on a pretty sad day when the homeless from Nantao were pouring into the Concession. One small family, plus bed and bedding, and pots and pans, halted in front of a first-class foreign dress salon. The grandmother of the party put down her bundles to gaze in wonder at the foreign dress designs calculated to glamourize our women during the coming social season. She pointed first to one "atrocity" and then another and nearly roared her ribs cut. The smart dummies, with hats perched at fashionable angles made the tears run down the old dame's cheeks, though one noted that she herself was wearing a style which was popular among her nationals some 2,000 years ago. But, she was amused! Then she turned and saw me, and evidently my Mr. Tuck Shing's best and latest effort aroused further merriment in her breast. She made me feel exactly like Belcher's lady who appeared at Ascot resplendent in a tussore coat which she had purchased from a neighbour for a guinea, her best 'at with grapes in, and, in spite of, that, felt she "were just nowhere."

Well, more power to our old refugee. If she has gone through all her troubles and can still find something in life to be amused about, she has a lot to be thankful for.

Food Figures

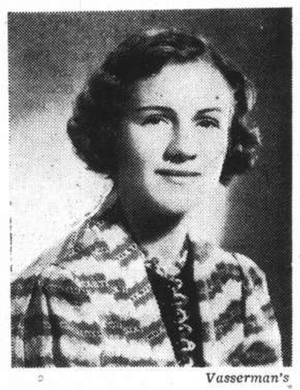
Speaking of refugees, some interesting facts have been divulged regarding the relative cost of feeding Chinese and foreign destitute.

Social workers state that a Chinese can be given two adequate meals for a cost of 6.5 cents per diem, while two meals for a foreigner cost at least 28 cents: that is for food alone, not fuel nor overhead. Taking overhead charges into account it costs, at a minimum estimate, ten times as much to feed a foreigner as a Chinese.

Visits paid to sundry relief distribution centres this week revealed the fact that claims are increasing greatly.

The Kings Daughters Society reports that it has, through our recent trouble, dealt with 175 foreign refugees from the Northern district alone. Prior to hostilities these people possessed good homes of their own, and employment for comfortable upkeep. Now many have lost both homes and employment, while others have greatly decreased incomes, and no homes. These unfortunates, with whom everyone in Shanghai must sympathize, the K.D.S. is helping with rent, food, and clothing.

Most parents here, having a keen regard for their own children's education, will sympathize likewise with the K.D. effort to continue to provide school fees for the Young of Shanghai. This society is now called upon to pay for just twice as many scholars as were on their books before August. This, I should say is a cause which will appeal to all who have the welfare of children at heart.



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BACK FROM HONGKONG

Miss Audrey King of the Bateman-King School of Dancing who recently returned from Hongkong where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Howell.

No Hoarding

The present food shortage and prevailing high prices have greatly perturbed housewives, and particularly whose who have young and hungry families to cater for.

My cook has advised me to "catchee plenty just now, because by-and-by may be no can catchee any something." That I have forbidden as it is a false line. It is known that a good deal of food-hoarding has been done in Shanghai, and that, to some extent, accounts for present high prices of goods of which there never has been shortage. We have the assurance of those in authority that the food question is receiving attention and panic and hoarding will help no one. Besides, the hoarders may be bitten by their own greed, for it is likely that, in the near future, with increased supplies coming in, prices will go down and our over-careful friends will then have something to sell—at lower prices than they paid.

Leaving Shanghai

The British Women's Association will suffer a great loss when Mrs. A C. Godby leaves for home next month. Mr. Godby and she are saying "good-bye" to Shanghai for good, and anticipate that they will make their home near Bristol.

The lady in question was present at the inaugural meeting of the B.W.A., and has been a member since its beginnings in 1921. She has served on the executive committee, and on the library and musical sections, having acted as chairman of the two last named. She rendered invaluable services during our recent trouble, and stayed in Shanghai during the whole of the "war" period.

A farewell tea will be given in her honour on November 25, the hostesses being the members of the B.W.A. executive, the library and the musical committees.

Mrs. J. S. Whitney, at present acting chairman of the B.W.A. has been appointed on the executive of the British Fund for Relief in China and Mrs. E. F. Hardman, Leader of the K.D.S., is also on the committee. Women here will be glad to know that their sex is now represented on this body, and doubtless the ladies elected, with their knowledge regarding relief work here in the past, and their close touch with present distresses, will help greatly with the stupendous task in hand.

Mrs. W. G. Cockburn, for many years an active member of the B.W.A., writes from Hongkong that she and her husband are now on their way home and sends best wishes to her fellow members.

Those interested in badminton will be glad to know that this will soon be under way again at the association's headquarters.

American Club-Women

It was good to see a happy sprinkling of club members last week at the American Women's first rally since hostilities, but many members are still away from Shanghai. The President, Mrs. W. E. Hines, is in America, and many officers are still out of town. This will mean that new officials will have to be appointed to carry on for the time being. Mrs. J. Scott Emens presided very ably on Tuesday last. She speaks well, and is concise and to the point. The club is open all day, and members combine with the Chinese Women's Club in knitting and sewing comforts for refugees, and also for supplying hospital requirements.

It is hoped that there will be a good rally for the bridge and mah-jongg tea which is to be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on December 6, as funds will be put to the assistance of the Cradle, which institution cares for forlorn refugee babies. A table for four will cost $6 which reasonable figure includes tea.

Mrs. Emens has expressed the hope that members will rally round in force as membership and support will be needed in the future. Good news she imparted was to the effect that the landlord had reduced the rent of the club rooms which act of grace is much appreciated.

Two members of the American community are very happy at the moment. I refer to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Long who are re-united with their daughter Frances. Miss Long has been in England, attending the Cheltenham Ladies' College, for the past four years, and is now back in Shanghai visiting her parents. This young lady has thoroughly enjoyed her school life, and, as is the way with our girls, has grown out of all recognition.

Flotsam and Jetsam

It is certainly good to have hostilities removed, but, unfortunately the flotsam and jetsam remain to be cleared, and for the time being social affairs are in abeyance though entertaining of the "small and early" order prevails. On the whole, relief comes a good first.

Perhaps one aspect of relief work should be mentioned, and that in its relation to the prevention of crime.

With regard to such work at ordinary times in Shanghai, it has been said, quite loudly and often, that many of our supplicants are disappointing in that they prefer to receive charity rather than to do a good job of work. Well, of course, at the moment lots of them, given the best will in the world, cannot work, but at all times, social workers feel that our destitute must, in the interests of the community in general, receive help. A hungry man is a dangerous man, and always has been, and if we don't give relief in one way, it is likely that we shall have it taken in a most unpleasant one. Further, I know that gratitude, and some semblance of a wish to do better has, by kindly assistance, been aroused even in idle bosoms. In many cases a disgruntled man will develop into a savage one, but sympathy has oftimes directed the passions of a distraught nature into the paths of peaceful pursuit.

As Usual

In the meantime most people feel that, though we will give what we can and help as well as we can it is to the interests of the general good that life must, to some extent, go on as usual. Lost of folk have a sneaking feeling that it shows heartlessness at this time to enjoy such pleasures as may come their way.

Perhaps Christabel, that accounts for the appropriate wartime dowdiness I have noted among female dancers on my few visits to some of our night haunts. This sartorial modesty though may be accounted for by the fact that the winter season is yet young. Anyway, I can tell you that our dressmakers and drapers are all in favour of women buying new clothes since they have had a thin time for many moons with our women folk away for so long.

Doubtless too, all our salesmen, from the diamond merchants to the pea-nut vendors are likewise strong for bigger and better business, and for a more lively circulation of money, though the last named may be only "earth's trash, and heaven's affront."

Well, here's to more affront of that sort, especially in compassionate hands Christabel, for we feel sure that, so placed, it will irrigate in the right direction, and, rivers of coin, though despised by the poets, have a way of brightening the soil they wash, and of bringing gleams of hope to the hungry eyes of the watchers on the banks.

AS MODERN AS TO-MORROW

Miss Orien Heyward of Paramount Pictures illustrates to-day's vogue in every carefully chosen detail of costume even to jewellery and gloves. But she had to come to the Orient for the slit skirt.

SOME BEAUTY EXPERTS OF SHANGHAI

Beauty is as priceless as ever, but beautifying treatments by one of Shanghai's best known experts in this line, Mme Anna Iskandrian of the world-famous Elizabeth Bock Salon of London have now been drastically reduced. Such an opportunity has never been offered before and it is only because the present financial stringency demands special co-operation between operator and client that prices have been lowered. The Elizabeth Bock creams and lotions are of the highest grade and Mme Iskandrian is a skilled beautifier so that it will be a real economy for ladies to take advantage of the present "beauty bargain." The salon is in 209 Mercier, opposite the French Club, and open on Sundays, too. The "Treasure Box" here has a fine assortment of Chinese curios for gifts.

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PAGING THE SOCIAL EDITRESS

Shanghai's Festivities Not Waning

To the Editress
Woman's Page
North China Daily News

Dear Madam,

I notice with regret that you are not publishing at present your "Here and There" articles on Saturdays. Indeed there seems to be practically no woman's page nowadays and when one is so labelled you have to take in Art and the Stage or perhaps a boxing match and a whisky advertisement or so on the side.

As you manifestly are at a loose end for some good social items, most of your informants not entertaining much this season or else inviting a few friends that they don't want the rest of their set to know about, it occurred to me that it would be only charitable to let you and your readers know that the social graces still flourish in Shanghai and that one doesn't actually have to stay at home during the week just because the Cathay Ballroom is open only on Saturday nights.

To begin with, we have been here through the hostilities, and so haven't felt out of things at all, nor has it been necessary to get acquainted with our friends all over again after prolonged holidays. Our eldest daughter is engaged to such a nice lad and we are very pleased about it, but he is one of the lads of the village, and while never doubting his loyalty to little Elsa, I couldn't help thinking that evacuation might be a bit of a strain on him, if you get what I mean.

These Extra Men

Anyway we stayed home, Elsa, ready to step out if there was any place safe to go to but not bothering the poor lad when he was too rushed with his volunteering. And what with there being so many extra men about town my niece who was beginning to be looked upon as quite the spinster got taken around more than she had been since she came out here and now she's got off with a very nice middle-aged man and I shouldn't be surprised if I could give you all the details of an announcement party pretty soon.

Well, as I was saying, what with Elsa (that's not her real name of course) running about every night with her Robert and my niece Clare being out a good deal and Daddy and I having friends in for dinner or going out to the pictures and a bit of a dance afterwards, well I'm here to tell you that it seems to me that the Tower is as crowded as ever, Van's is jollier than ever, with the "Beehive" added and lots of the restaurants on Avenue Joffre are doing better than they did before the war.

I could sit down and write you out a list of persons that I saw only last night at the Arcadia and I think they would sound just as well as a lot you print, and I surely wouldn't use the same names so often, but of course I don't know which ladies get angry if their names are in the papers and which are annoyed if they're not. I'm not sure whether you'd rather have British names, or perhaps you think the American clothes are more exciting to mention.

Shroffing Them Over

If I were to describe evening clothes my husband says I'd get the paper in bad, for I might be talking about a Whiteaway Laidlaw model, when it would be only a copy a Chinese tailor had made of it. And of course I am better acquainted with Yates Road than I am with the Rue de la Paix so I might get my Lanvins and Piguets mixed, but I'll wager I could tell you which women had come back from Hongkong and which from Manila and which hadn't gone anywhere or bought anything new. And I'm very quick at telling whether a dress is 1937 or early '36 revamped.

If you don't mind my saying so, I've often thought it might be more interesting and also a help to newcomers if you'd explain in talking about Mrs. Brown's cocktail party that she was Mrs. Smith before and Mrs. Jones before that. And though it might not be tactful it would be amusing to know that the Robinsons weren't invited because they didn't agree on politics and the Whites weren't there because they had let them down so in their last Contract game.

The Also Rans

Then there are the poor "and others." Of course I have been used to being one of the "and others" at the end of a list of names so long that you'd think it might have stretched out enough to take me in. It has consoled me to notice sometimes that in reporting a real crush you left out people far more important than I am. I thought you might not know how to spell their names, but my husband thinks it's because they came and went early and you were late. I suppose you couldn't be expected to stay the whole time from seven to nine just to check guests.

I wish I knew whether you have to accept all the invitations you get and if you get three for the same time what you do about it. If you are asked to anything on Sunday do you have to go just the same?

Being a society editor must sometimes seem like eating all ice-cream and angel cake and not having a chance to get a good helping of kidney and beefsteak pudding. Or doesn't it? Perhaps the society editor is still on holiday this case I might be able to help you out, only not so informally as this of course.

Still Social

Note.—These frank strictures are taken to heart. Perhaps she will send in more of the news, and others might also be kind enough to do so, always remembering that the Woman's Page is still cramped for space. Editress.

PERILS OF THE SHORTER SKIRT

Adjust Length to Height and Weight

The shorter skirt has come to stay for a considerable time, say the experts, who have been working hard for years to bring about the revival. But women should mark that the fashion dictators say "shorter" and not "short", advises Philine. Fortunately there is no sign of the return to the knee-revelations of a dozen years or so. Also, though it is as well to study the official length given each season by model dressmakers, this does not mean that the stated lengths of the new skirts should be copied too exactly. The length of your dresses must be first of all in proportion to your height and general measurements.

It stands to reason that a slim or average figure can wear a skirt shorter than a rather plump woman who is on the short side. Style, too, must be taken into consideration. A flared skirt can be worn shorter than a straight one with no fullness. The official length at present for suits and coats is thirteen to fourteen inches from the ground. Slim and average figures can easily afford to wear their costumes this fashionable length. But if you are rather plump and lack a few inches, you will find that skirts twelve inches from the ground are much more becoming.

Then, if necessary, the long revers that so cleverly lengthens the line between shoulder and waist, the link fastening and the extra two inches on your skirt will make you look just that much taller and slimmer. For afternoon frocks the length decends a little. Slim and average figures will find twelve to thirteen an excellent guide when deciding on dresses with pretty decorative sleeves and draped bodices. An unbroken line from shoulder to hem will give grace and dignity to the short full figure, and skirts ten inches from the ground will enhance this slimmer line and give the wearer the effect of looking taller than she actually is.

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TIME YOU WERE MAILING THOSE XMAS CARDS

The infinite variety of Christmas cards is seldom illustrated more forcibly than here in Shanghai. The more one sees the more one wants, and indeed the cards are so charming that one can hardly bear to send friends only one apiece. Take, for example the "International Settlement" series of A. S. Watson and Company, they have not only a sketch of some Settlement scene on the cover, but an excellent photograph inside, mounted on buff, brown-trimmed.

These are just the thing to send to friends who are more interested in the settlement than ever and the same is true of the "Charm of China" series, lovely pictures of Chinese life and landscapes, with a Christmas greeting in red Chinese characters on the outside. These are the special features but one may also find the "Miss China" pictures and also cards with the Municipal Crest here.

Peking Panels, Chinese Junks
Kelly and Walsh Christmas cards are as much looked forward to at the holiday season as Santa's visits. One of their delightful series this year is the Chinese Junk, eight sketches by Captain S. P. Jorgensen, thirty-five cents each or $3.50 the dozen, a record of many picturesque types.

Then there are the lovely Peking Panel series in both cards and calendars, twelve subjects, six very successful reproductions of paintings by Mr. C. H. Gonda, the Shanghai architect, rich in colour and striking in treatment, the other in quite another genre, the delicate beauty of paintings by Terauchi. Besides these there is a wealth of other cards here, previous issues of this firm and also imported cards, a real art gallery.

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Sleeplessness may be caused by a variety of things but chiefly it is the nerves which are at the root of the trouble. Faulty digestion is another cause, although, in these cases the condition is not so devastating as it is in nerve cases.

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DEATHS

NEW.—On Saturday, November 20, 1937, at Dr. New's Nursing Home, 190 Route Ghisi, Dr. WAY LING NEW, M.A., B.CH., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Catherine Lau New, father of Abraham, Joan, Mary, Martha, son of Mrs. S. C. New and brother of Mrs. C. L. Hsia. Removed to his residence, 1594 Bubbling Well Road. Funeral services will be held to-day, November 22, 1937, at 2 p.m. at his residence, after which a cortège will proceed to the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Burial will take place at a later date. 10909

WILGELMININ.—At her residence, Jubilee Court, Shanghai, on November 21, 1937, ANTONINA IVANOVNA WILGELMININ, an active member of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity and the beloved wife of Nicolas Wilgelminin of the Shanghai Power Co. The funeral will take place at the Lokawei Cemetery, today, Monday, November 22, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE MOOD SUBFUSC

The Japanese military authorities are within their rights in seeking from the Shanghai Municipal Council assurances that the International Settlement will not be used to develop activities subversive of the *de facto* régime which now exists in Chinese territory here as the result of the operations ringing Shanghai with Japanese forces. There is every ground for believing that the Council and its officers are alive to their responsibilities in the matter. For the sake of the International Settlement they may be relied upon to take every possible precaution to prevent the abuse of its amenities and the prejudice of its relations with the Japanese High Command. Now that the Chinese armies have lost their contact with Shanghai, Chinese citizens in the Settlement show every sign of recognizing the delicate situation thus produced. They cannot be expected to welcome conditions which impose on them the obligation to restrain natural feelings of patriotism, but they have sufficient good sense to know that that difficult form of self-control is essential in the interests of the community as a whole. Sympathy with them is generally felt, but they would not ask it to do more than give them moral support in the dignified reticence which is appropriate to their duty as Shanghailanders. They will agree that the exposure of the Settlement to the charge of failing to respect its international status would benefit neither Shanghai nor the cause for which Chinese soldiers are still fighting against heavy odds in the now misthidden expanses far away from this city. As this journal has pointed out movements which a few weeks ago could quite properly be regarded as compatible with the citizenship of the Chinese Shanghailander have now to be relinquished in recognition of the hard facts of the situation. The Shanghai Municipal Council, like its colleague in the French Concession, is fully alive to this reality and can rely on the support of responsible Chinese residents to assist in maintaining the correct attitude of neutrality, unpalatable though the task may be to many of them.

In so vast a city it would be folly to pretend that the potential causes of dissension were negligible. The International Settlement however, is not inexperienced in handling such problems. It has a fine tradition of efficiency in preserving law and order in the most testing conditions. The accident of a catastrophic military upheaval has established between the civic administration and a foreign army a definite link which cannot be ignored. It has become an important factor in defining the basis on which the internal peace of the Settlement must be maintained. Until there is precise evidence to the contrary the desire of the Japanese High Command to leave the Council in undisturbed control of the Settlement will be taken for granted. This, of course, implies that the Council will continue to order its actions by the processes of law, on which the civic rights of all inhabitants of the Settlement—foreign and Chinese—necessarily rest. That does not preclude the possibility of honest differences of opinion on points of detail. It is satisfactory therefore that the Secretary-General, as representing the Settlement's Executive, has been in direct communication with the Japanese military and consular officials with the object of ascertaining the lines on which agreement can be achieved, so that a common conception of the measures desirable to create a *modus vivendi* may be established. If the Council recognizes, as it obviously does, the position which the Japanese High Command now occupies by virtue of the fortune of war in Shanghai, it is surely not asking too much to expect the Japanese, in their turn, especially as their nation is a partner in the Settlement, to give the Council credit for an ability to exercise proper administrative control over the area under its authority.

During the last fortnight considerable effort has been made by Shanghailanders to adjust themselves to the requirements of the military régime now operating in Chinese territory and, by reason of the geographical significance of that territory in relation to the foreign municipal areas, exercising a definite *de facto* right of supervision over the general occasions of this city. It would be easy for such a situation to be given so wide an interpretation as to justify the most exacting demands on the Council. Such an extravagance should, however, be eschewed, for the Japanese High Command would be embarrassed rather than assisted in its difficult task if it were unwise enough to give it countenance. In other words it is reasonable to assume that General Matsui is sincere in his desire that the Council should not be hampered in discharging its responsibilities, as far as possible, in accordance with the policy prescribed for it under its constitution. That being so, the duty of all Shanghailanders is to support the Council in its efforts to fulfil the delicate functions now imposed on it as the repository of prudent solicitude for the Settlement's integrity. This depends obviously in no small degree on the readiness of the Japanese to apply their own tests of the Council's actions with due regard to broad principles of tolerance and commonsense, taking into account the realities of municipal administration in a cosmopolitan area of over one million people. The mood of the Shanghailander, whether Chinese or foreign, is today subfusc. Unless it be treated inconsiderately it is not likely to change and it is therefore most suitably toned to facilitate the working arrangement which is best calculated to keep the Council and the Japanese military authorities on good terms with each other.

HELP FOR INDIA

The adoption of a programme for mechanization for the Army in India has necessitated a direct financial subvention from the Home Government. This obviously is dictated by consideration of the difficulty which the Government of India experiences in defending the ratio of its defence expenditure to the general budget. The problem has long troubled Indian Finance Members because it has peculiar characteristics which however readily grasped by the student of military affairs and, perhaps, in some degree by the Provinces contiguous to the Frontier, are not as plain to the politician from distant Madras or Bengal. In recent years there have been adjustments in the payments made by India on account of the capitation charges for British troops and they have assisted in securing from the Legislature a greater recognition of the Government's solicitude for Indian interests. In the main, however, the defence of India is of primary concern to the people of that country for it is the guarantee of those conditions in which ordered progress in political and economic life can best be secured. Yet it has its imperial significance so that one of the proposals put forward when the present constitution was being framed was for the creation of an Imperial corridor from the Pamirs to Karachi and its entrustment to the Home Government for defence purposes. This, however, was not agreeable to Indian sentiment however critical it was of the military budget and it was dropped as impracticable. The step now taken appears to be a suitable compromise. It at least gives some assurance that the Army in India will not lack the latest developments in mechanization.

A SATISFACTORY CORRECTIVE

Every army in the world, on active service, has, in greater or less degree, to contend with the problem of looting which is exceedingly difficult to restrain in the heat of battle or the excitement of a victorious advance. It is not surprising therefore that the Japanese military authorities, in their solicitude for the good name of their troops, should have been impelled to enforce measures on that point of discipline. Reference to specific cases has not been forthcoming with systematic regularity because it is recognized that reliance on the sense of responsibility in high quarters is the best guarantee of restraint. As capital is sometimes made of Chinese actions in this regard it is salutary to suggest that reticence should not be onesided. Nor should either party mistake this silence for ignorance. The facts are known and the record must eventually be available for future guidance. There will be agreement that distinctions can be drawn between looting indulged in the height of conflict and that form of organized depredation which has less reputable inspiration.

BREAKING THE SPELL

Portsmouth whose inability to win any match this season has been a startling example of the pertinacity of misfortune, broke the spell on Saturday with a convincing four goal victory over Derby County who are, however, no great shakes themselves at the moment. To go for the best part of three months without winning a match is an unenviable experience and, probably, quite unjustified on the merits of the victims. Two second-division teams whose form has also been too bad to be true were similarly inspired, moreover they were moved to make the protest in the capacity of visiting teams—Sheffield Wednesday and Fulham who each took two points from a single goal scored against Coventry City and Nottingham Forest respectively. Sheffield's feat broke a record of another kind for it deprived the losers of the unbeaten certificate hitherto held by them. Still Coventry retain the Second Division leadership, for Aston Villa lost and Sheffield United's win against Bradford, although bringing the winners to the same points as Coventry, does not dispose of the difference in goal average which is to Coventry's advantage. Moreover Coventry have a couple of games in hand. In the First Division London saw Brentford draw further away from Chelsea and Charlton Athletic drop further down as the result of Arsenal's return to form. Visiting teams did not do too badly in the First Division for three won outright and three took half the points. The same results accrued in the Third (Southern) Division but in the Second and Third (Northern) Divisions, as well as in the Scottish League the home sides were generally on top.

A STRONG TEAM

The Government has engaged a strong team to hold the departmental inquiry into the charges made in Parliamentary debate against certain civil aviation authorities. The issue arose mainly from a speech on the Address by Mr. W. R. D. Perkins, a vice-President of the newly formed British Air Lines Pilots Association of which the other vice-president is Lord Amherst and the President, Lord Chesham. Briefly Mr. Perkins alleged that the Imperial Airways had victimized members of that Association in their service, were falling behind in the provision of up-to-date equipment on certain routes and had refused to accept the principle of collective bargaining by recognizing the Association. These allegations received no support from the official spokesman in the House but, outside, Mr. G. E. Woods Humphery, managing director of the Imperial Airways issued a statement categorically denying that any pilot had been dismissed because of membership of the Association. Mr. Humphery asserted that the Association had been in existence for only four months and that no other airline, so far as he knew, had given it recognition. On the other hand another body, the Guild of Air Pilots and Navigators had been regarded for many years as the representative body on the professional side. Mr. Humphery held that the pilots preferred direct contact with the company rather than through an association, as machinery had been set up to facilitate the pilots' presentation of their views direct to the board. On other points of criticism Mr. Humphery declared that certain machines although in use for some years were easier to fly and more comfortable than later and faster aircraft. Moreover all the company's aircraft had to have certificates of airworthiness and were under the constant supervision of the Aeronautical Inspection Department. He indicated that certain delays had occurred in the delivery of new aircraft—Hannibal replacements were a year overdue—but this was the result of the rearmament programme. The decision to order new aircraft depended too on the Government's selection of three policies now under consideration—a process which demanded consultation with the Dominions. Mr. Perkins had declared that the Imperial Airways' service in Europe was the laughing stock of the world. This was countered by the official spokesman already mentioned, Lt-Colonel A. J. Muirhead, the Under-Secretary of State for Air, who did not know whether Europe laughed at the Imperial Airways but was certain, from his recent experience of travelling 10,000 miles in the latest flying boat of that line, that the Empire did not. It was evident that, despite these spirited retorts to Mr. Perkins, the Government could not let the matter be dismissed, if only for the sake of its own reputation to say nothing of the company thus assailed. The inquiry now ordered should effectively secure an authoritative assessment of the position and so enable the public to judge how matters stand.

IN PARENTHESIS

A Peculiar Feat

DESCRIBING the taking of Soochow said to have been rendered possible by the alleged sleeping of Chinese sentries at their posts, Domei goes on to say that once the Japanese party had got past the Chinese soldiers, "the small unit trudged stealthily over the cobbled streets," etc. Trudging stealthily is so difficult a feat that with all due deference In Parenthesis suggests it can't be done.

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Complete Agreement

WRITES a local contemporary:—

If the establishment of the Imperial Headquarters is not directed against China, then it must be directed against someone else. It is logical to assume that someone else is no other than the U.S.S.R. It may be also significant that, though the Imperial Headquarters had been under contemplation for a considerable time, it was not authorized until Japan had signed the Tripartite Anti-Comintern Pact. These two events may or may not have been coincidences, but it is none the less certain that they are inter-related.

And what is more, as Ronnie Martin remarks in "Someone at the Door," "Two events may be a coincidence, three is a habit."

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A Question Answered

WHAT is War? asks a correspondent in the "South-China Morning Post." Some thirty men are dressed in khaki and shipped away, at the public charge, to some outlandish place where they are put to stand in front of thirty other men, each with a gun in his hand. As soon as the word "Fire!" is given, they blow the souls out of one another, and in place of sixty brisk useful craftsmen, perhaps, the world has sixty carcasses, which it must bury. Had these men any quarrel? Not the least, for they lived far enough apart, but their leaders had fallen out and, instead of shooting one another, had the cunning to make these blockheads kill each other.

It seems from the description that both sides won, or something!

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These Courtesies

"WALLA Walla" the U.S. Marines news weekly, lifted our "Black-Faced Interlude" with due acknowledgements. The compliment is returned.

"Who is this man of mighty mien,
With ample chest and peanut bean.
And movement like a Ford Machine
Why, Sonny, that's the Sergeant!

Who calls 'fall in' and when you do
Says, 'as you were, you roughnecked crew,
Fours right about, I'll put you through'
Why, sure that's the Sergeant!

Who's busy as a bumble-bee
To get you out at reveille
And shouts your name in student key?
Why, bless you, that's the Sergeant.

Why does the poor boy act this way,
Will he be General some day?
No, Sonny, quite the other way,
For Hell is full of Sergeants."

So, judging from what British soldiers say on the same subject, sergeants appear to be an international affliction.

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This Love Pidgin

"QUITE a little love drammer in the classified ads. this morning," remarked Little Audrey while filling her face at breakfast yesterday.

"What do you mean, now?" we asked, looking up from our piece of the paper.

"Why this P and Claude business."

"Hm! I don't see much drama about it. Only a couple of young people at 'outs' over something."

"Oh! But it's much worse than that. A romance has definitely been broken."

"Very well, then. I suppose you've got some fantastic idea in you're head. Out with it."

"Don't be so impatient Ip. It works like this. You see P.—which might mean Peggy, or Phyllis or even Polynesia,—had a date with her young man, Claude. Her papa has ideas of his own. Either he disapproves of Claude, or he wanted P to stay home and darn his socks, or something. Anyhow she didn't get out to keep the appointment. Obviously the girl loves Claude, for no young woman in her seven senses would waste money apologizing, if she didn't. So what does she do? Why, she hirples along to your office and sticks in a classified ad. Here it is:

'Claude, sorry detained yesterday, father difficult, please arrange another day. P.'

Nothing could be nicer."

"Yes, that's all right, but what about the broken romance?"

"Well, you see. Claude turned up at the appointed spot, and hung round in the rain. No P if you please. Hangs around for about an hour or so, fed up to the back teeth, and at last he drifts round to your place and ticks her off in the personal column:—

'Philanderer. The answer is "rats"!'

"All I can say if that doesn't put P off her oats, the girl has no dignity whatsoever. So you see romance busted."

"But Audrey, supposing you broke an engagement like that, wouldn't you apologize?"

"Me? Apologize to any of my twirps? I've got 'em trained, big boy. Why, if I am an hour late for an appointment with any one of them, he immediately apologizes for being too early."

"Gawd, I wouldn't like to be your husband."

"'Nobody axed you, sir, she said' Anyhow I wish I knew that chap Claude. I'd massage the back of his head with a brick."

And, chuckling gently, Little Audrey was soon immersed in the cross-word puzzle.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 44.0	Max. 54.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 49.5	Max. 64.0
Rainfall .95		

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. Nil	Max. Nil
Same date, 1936	Min. 40.6	Max. 67.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—High and rising pressure over China and Korea: low and rising over Japan. The typhoon near the Macclesfield is advancing north-westward. Strong monsoon along the China Coast. Rainy over our regions. Fine and cold weather in the north.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Overcast and cold weather with showers. Strong west-north-westerly wind. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with strong northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and cold with strong north-westerly to northerly winds over our Coasts: with rain and strong northerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon to the north-east of the Macclesfield is apparently slowly continuing north-westward and decreasing.—Siccawei Observatory.

WUSIH AND KIANGYIN NEXT JAPANESE OBJECTIVES

Fushan Forts Captured After Heavy Bombardment: Attempt to Break Boom Expected

GOVERNMENT EVACUATED FROM NANKING

Nanking, Nov. 21.

OWING to the presence in the capital of important members of the Chinese Government, the British Embassy is not moving from Nanking until Tuesday when members of the Embassy staff will sail for Hankow in the British gunboat Bee. Following the evacuation H.M.S. Cricket will stand by here to take off the British Consul, Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, and the British community of about 20 persons in the event of emergency.

Among the high Chinese officials remaining here to-day are General Chiang Kai-shek; Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance; Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs; and General Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the emergency government. The Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, to-day informed the Diplomatic Corps that he was leaving for Hankow immediately. The evacuation of the Chinese Government was virtually completed yesterday in a steady downpour.

Meanwhile, everything of value is being removed from offices, factories and hospitals. If the capital is taken, it will be only an empty shell. There is no sign of civil disorder or impending collapse. The general opinion among the Chinese is a resolute determination to carry on resistance.

The German Embassy is making strenuous efforts to persuade the remaining German nationals to evacuate Nanking as soon as possible. The number of Germans here before the withdrawal of the Government was 107, but now less than half remain.

No announcement of the Embassy's plans in the event of an emergency has been made, pending the result of the present effort.

The fall of Fushan, which has been subjected to heavy shelling by Japanese warships, is confirmed by Chinese reports, which also admit that the Chinese line between Fushan and Changshu has been broken and that the Chinese forces in that area are retreating.

Lungshan Bombarded

Japanese naval units have also bombarded Lungshan, and it is believed that a determined Japanese attempt to break the boom at Kiangyin, where the strongest Chinese forts on the Yangtze are situated, is imminent. According to the same reports, severe fighting is taking place aong the Soochow-Kashing Railway, where Chinese reinforcements are said to be engaging the advancing Japanese.

Meanwhile, the development of a Japanese thrust in the direction of Wuhu, with the intention of cutting off the Nanking area is indicated by the capture of Nanzin, west of Kashing, by a strong Japanese force.

The Chinese military authorities, however, express their conviction that the "temporary success" of the Japanese at Fushan and Nanzin "can have no definite influence on the fate of Nanking, because the defences between Wusih and Kiangyin are very strong."

Columns and columns of Chinese troops are daily passing through Nanking to the front. They seem to belong to reconstructed and re-equipped divisions.—Reuter.

Capture of Forts

The Fushan Forts, dominating the Yangtsze River at the Langshan Crossing, were captured by a Japanese naval landing party on Saturday, the Japanese naval authorities here announced yesterday. Following a protracted and vigorous bombardment of the fortifications by Japanese warships the bluejackets had little difficulty in occupying the area the statement added.

With the district completely cleared of Chinese troops, the Rising Sun Flag now flutters over the fortifications. The Japanese line of advance now runs from the Fushan Forts through Soochow and Kashing to Hangchow Bay.

Retreat From Wusih

Disheartened by the news of the fall of Soochow on Friday morning, the Chinese forces entrenched in Wusih the same day began to retreat westward, the headquarters of the Japanese expeditionary force here claimed yesterday. Observation flights made by military aircraft over the area, the Army communique said, showed the troops in retreat along all channels of transportation, including creeks, railway and highways.

Creeks running west of Wusih, the fliers reported, were filled with junks carrying Chinese troops and ammunition. The Japanese units which occupied Kashing on Friday were said by the communique to be continuing their advance towards Nanking.

Another communique published on Saturday placed the Chinese casualties in the 12-day battle in the vicinity of Taihu Lake that preceded the fall of Soochow at 200,000, of whom 50,000 men were said to have been killed, according to Domei.

Across the rain-drenched plains of the lower Yangtze Delta a wall of steel-helmeted Japanese soldiers, 240 kilometres long, yesterday was closing in upon the latest Chinese defence line stretching from Kiangyin on the north to Hangchow on the south.

Two New Objectives

As Chinese troops fled in confusion ever farther west, flying columns of Japanese shock troops, striking from three directions and supported by squadrons of bombing planes and artillery barrages, clung relentlessly on their heels in onslaughts upon the twin objectives of Kiangyin and Wusih, according to Domei.

Jubilant over their capture of the Fushan Forts on the Yangtze and their almost bloodless coup at Soochow, "the city of the sleeping sentries," the Japanese columns swept on swiftly toward Kiangyin, their spirits rising as those of the defeated Chinese fell.

Simultaneously with the drives in the northern sector of the 240-kilometre line, two other Japanese contingents—the conquerors of Kashing and Nanzing—took to boats in driving a "floating wedge" toward Huchow, directly south of Taihu Lake. These "waterized" units were storming Huchow from two sides along a big canal which flows near the town, and were making the deepest thrusts yet attempted by Japanese landing parties operating from Hangchow Bay.

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U.S. Blameless For Failure of Brussels Parley

Sen. Pittman Says Charge Is Absurd

FUTURE ACTION OF U.S. WILL BE INDEPENDENT

Washington, Nov. 20.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee, conferred to-day with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and afterwards characterized the contention that the United States was responsible for the failure of the Brussels Conference, as "absurd."

He asserted that nothing ever had been expected of the Brussels Conference, but that its result had been discouraging in that it was the culmination of one failure after another to preserve peace.

"The charges that foreign nations cannot act because of the restriction imposed by our neutrality law, are ridiculous," he declared.

"Even assuming a change is made in the neutrality law, which I sincerely doubt," Senator Pittman continued, "how can Congress act until some government has laid a concrete proposal before it? None proposed any affirmative action at Brussels."

Independent Action

Senator Pittman was of the opinion that any future action of the United States would be independent and on her own responsibility, although she would continue to co-operate as much as possible with other powers.

He said that the Polish visit of Mr. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France, was entirely personal, and that if he made any recommendations to Poland, they would be unauthorized ones. It had been reported that Mr. Bullitt would ask Poland to reject any invitation to join the German-Italian-Japanese anti-Communist pact.—United Press.

Mr. Davis Will Not Be Recalled

Washington, Nov. 21.

Well-informed circles here do not consider as serious the reports according to which a petition may be submitted in Congress for the recall from Brussels of Mr. Norman Davis, United States delegate to the Nine Power conference.

It is authoritatively understood that Mr. Davis will return to the United States immediately after the conference as he intends to have a short rest before resuming his duties.—Havas.

Paris, Nov. 20.

M. Yvon Delbos, the French Minister, to-day received in succession M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations; Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador and chief Chinese delegate to the Nine-Power Conference; and Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador here.

It is understood that the visits were in connection with the Brussels Conference.—Reuter.

Congress Shows Disgust

Washington, Nov. 21.

The first week of the special session of Congress has failed to yield any constructive move. The unsatisfactory progress is attributed to manœuvring for and against President Roosevelt's foreign policy.

Meanwhile, there is widespread disgust among Congressmen at the outcome of the Brussels Conference. Some assert that the United States has been manœuvred into taking the blame for the failure of the Conference, while others declare that all democracies are equally to blame for not having taken a stronger line of action.

Lobby comment suggests that the question of a trade pact between Great Britain and the United States was pushed forward to cover the Brussels debacle and to give the public something to think about instead of the "pusillanimous" record of the Nine-Power Conference.—Reuter.

BRITISH STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS FOR CHINESE

London, Nov. 21.

So far £1,500 has been raised by collections by students of universities and theological and technical colleges throughout Britain, with the object of supporting the Chinese efforts to keep running those universities which are remote from the war area. Already £500 has been sent from Britain through Geneva. The English committee of the International Student Service has undertaken to raise £4,000 this year.—Reuter.

Japan Will Take Over Government Administrations

Organs in Foreign Areas To Be Controlled

CUSTOMS INCLUDED

Requests To S.M.C. And French Concession

Japan's intention to exercise various administrative activities hitherto carried out by the Chinese within the International Settlement and the French Concession was announced yesterday by a Japanese Embassy spokesman.

Pointing out that the Chinese had been carrying on administrative activities in the Settlement beyond the scope of the Shanghai Municipal Council, whose jurisdiction was limited under the terms of the Land Regulations, the Japanese official declared that Nipponese authorities intended to supersede the Chinese in charge in principle in view of the changed situation arising from the Japanese occupation of the Lower Yangtze delta.

Included among Chinese organizations to be taken over were mentioned the Maritime Customs, the Post Office, the Telegraph Administrations, the Courts and others. Referring to the Customs, the spokesman pointed out that while the organization itself was a Chinese Government agency the presence of foreigners among the staff, as well as the pledging of Customs revenue towards the payment of loans required special consideration.

Post Office Free For Present

The Post Office, he said, would not be interferred with "for the present", as the Japanese authorities did not wish to interfere with public facilities.

The same, he said, would apply to the telegraphs and the courts although he stressed that the Japanese authorities reserved the right to have a voice in the conduct of such institutions.

The announcement followed the revelation that both the International Settlement and the French Concession authorities had been requested on Saturday to curb the activities of Chinese Government agents and other anti-Japanese elements.

Requests To Two Councils

The requests, communicated to the S.M.C. and French authorities by Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General, were said by the spokesman to be as follows:

1. Suppression of anti-Japanese and other subversive activities: Disbandment of all organizations, including Kuomintang branches. Suppression of posting of bills and dissemination of literature; prohibition of theatricals, motion-pictures, etc. Suppression of radio broadcasts. Suppression of the Chinese "spy" mania and "traitor" hunting.
2. Eviction of Chinese Government organs and their representatives, both central and local; effective supervision over the activities of Chinese governmental and party leaders.
3. Prohibition of Chinese censorship of communications—both postal and telegraphic.
4. Suppression of Chinese censorship of the Chinese press and news services.
5. Suppression of unauthorized wireless communication by the Chinese.

Both the Settlement and the French authorities, the spokesman asserted, had agreed to carry out "insofar as it was possible" for them the Japanese requests.

The Consul-General's requests, a military spokesman later revealed, were supported by Major-Gen. Kumakichi Harada, Japanese military attache, who called on Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and on M. Baudez, French-Consul-General.

Major-Gen. Harada, the spokesman said, acted on behalf of Gen. Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to the Shanghai Area, and pointed out that the suppression of anti-Japanese agitation within the Settlement and the Concession was considered essential by the Japanese Army for the smooth execution of its military operations in this area.

JAPANESE SEIZE FIRE FLOAT

Over 30 Vessels of Customs, River Police, Taken

Japanese bluejackets yesterday afternoon seized over 30 vessels, large and small, belonging to the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Shanghai River Police, the Whangpoo Conservancy Board and the Harbour Fire Brigade. The Japanese naval party arrived alongside the Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. to begin their haul, including the fire float Poochi, a $300,000 steam launch of the Harbour Fire Brigade. The foreign members of the crew were asked to go ashore while the Chinese members were kept on board. The vessels were then taken down the river to various points below the Idzumo.

It is understood that, in regard to the seizure of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board Dredger, Chien She, by the Japanese naval authorities, representations are being addressed to the Japanese Ambassador. The dredging of the Whangpoo is operated by virtue of the International Protocol of 1901 under which special dues, known as Conservancy Dues, are collected, 80 per cent. being paid by foreign shipping. An international board on which one Chinese and representatives of foreign interests, including Chambers of Commerce sit, controls the operations of the Conservancy Board.

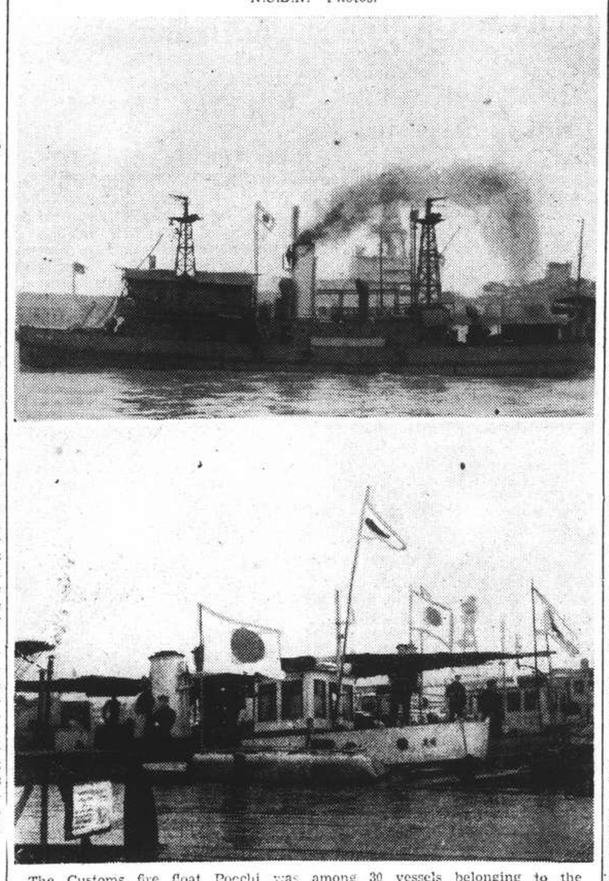
BARON OKURA CALLS ON IL DUCE

Rome, Nov. 21.

Accompanied by Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, Baron Kishichiro Okura, who is visiting Italy on a goodwill mission, called on Signor Mussolini to-day and presented a message of friendship from the Japanese Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye. Interviewed on his arrival two days ago, Baron Okura said that he had been "sent to Il Duce with the welcome task of making known to him the deep friendship of the Japanese for the Italians."—Reuter.

JAPANESE SEIZE CHINESE VESSELS

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



The Customs fire float Poochi was among 30 vessels belonging to the Customs, Harbour Police and other Chinese services seized yesterday by the Japanese. Upper picture shows the Poochi, flying the Japanese flag, being taken down river, while some of the smaller vessels are seen in the lower picture.

GERMANY PLEASED AT VISIT OF LORD HALIFAX

Talks Not Expected To Yield Immediate Results: Berlin Expects Britain To Move Next

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Nov. 21.

DURING his five-day visit to Germany Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, met practically everyone of consequence in present-day Germany, and it is believed that he is satisfied with the political atmosphere his visit has engendered.

Well-informed circles consider it probable that Herr Hitler, during his conversations with the British statesman, emphasized Germany's desire for peace and preference for a bilateral agreement rather than extensive international pacts.

German circles are of the opinion that no great developments can be expected from the conversations, and there is a tendency to look to Great Britain to take the next step and make concrete proposals.

A notable feature of press references to Anglo-German problems is the almost total eclipse of the Colonial question. The "Berliner Tageblatt" states that "great practical results could not be expected of this talk, which was only of an informative character, but it is worth while emphasizing again the satisfaction felt in Germany over the fact that these talks should have been possible at all."—Reuter.

Berlin, Nov. 20.

Official quarters told the United Press to-day that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had given Viscount Halifax, "convincing proof" of his desire to maintain peace in troubled Europe.

It was revealed that Viscount Halifax had invited Baron Constantin von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, to continue the discussions in London, and that Baron von Neurath had accepted after conferring with the Fuehrer.

Conversations in London between Baron von Neurath and, presumably, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, would serve the important end of adding an official flavour to the negotiations begun by Viscount Halifax in Berlin. His present trip, although none has minimized its importance, has remained only semi-official in nature, apparently because both governments desired to test the ground before beginning an official attempt at rapprochement.

Bilateral Understanding

It was understood here that the conversations between Herr Hitler and Viscount Halifax dealt primarily with the need for a bilateral Anglo-German understanding. Bilateral pacts, as distinct from the "collective" treaties advocated by the French bloc, are a keystone of German foreign policy.

Diplomats of third powers, however, wondered how far the Third Reich would be able to go toward achieving any bilateral agreement with England. They pointed out that Great Britain is bound closely in policy to France, and probably would desire to avoid the possibility of a serious impairment of Franco-British relations inherent in such an understanding, as was the case two years ago when Great Britain suddenly concluded a naval pact with Germany.

Informed quarters in Berlin said that Herr Hitler further had urged Viscount Halifax that the Rome-Berlin axis, foundation stone of Italo-German co-operation, and the anti-Communist pact between Germany, Italy and Japan, should be considered as instruments of peace rather than threats to Europe's democracies.

German quarters believed that Viscount Halifax had received assurances from the Third Reich of the impossibility of a conflict between Germany and her allies on the one hand, and Great Britain's western European friends on the other. Herr Hitler for four years has emphasized that he has no territorial or political aims at the expense of his western neighbours. Many observers, however, have felt from the start that he never would entirely commit himself with regard to Eastern Europe, where German nationalists feel Germany has every right to predominance.—United Press.

Guest of General Goering

Berlin, Nov. 20.

Lord Halifax was the guest of General and Frau Goering at a luncheon to-day at Karinhall near Berlin. It is announced that in the course of to-day Lord Halifax will also have the opportunity of meeting Fieldmarshal von Blomberg, the German Defence Minister, Dr. Schacht and Reichs Minister Frank. In the evening Lord Halifax will be entertained at a dinner at the British Embassy at which some 30 guests will be present, and will later leave for London.

Political circles here opine that the conversations with Chancellor Hitler and other leading German personalities should have convinced Lord Halifax of the will to peace inspiring the Third Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW VICEROY NAMED TO ETHIOPIA

Duke of Aosta Will Succeed Marshal Graziani

Rome, Nov. 20.

The recall of Marshal Graziani from the post of Viceroy of Ethiopia and the appointment of the Duke of Aosta as his successor was officially confirmed to-day. The official announcement adds that Premier Mussolini addressed a letter to Marshal Graziani expressing the nation's gratitude for the services rendered in war and peace and for the conquest and pacification of the Italian Imperium. The Duke of Aosta will arrive at Addis Ababa in the first decade of December.

It is simultaneously announced that the resignation of the Minister for Italian Africa, Signor Lessona, has been accepted. Premier Mussolini himself took charge of the Ministry.

Deputy Teruzzi, former chief of staff of the Fascist Militia, has been appointed Under-secretary of state in the Ministry for Italian Africa.

Deputy Renato Ricci, Under-secretary of State in the Ministry of Education, has resigned from that office and has been appointed Secretary of State in the Ministry of Corporations.

The secretariate for Commerce and Foreign Exchange Control has been raised to a Ministry. Signor Guarneri, hitherto Under-secretary of State, has been appointed head of the new Ministry as Minister and Secretary of State.—Trans-Ocean.

TRADE PACT CAUSES CANADIAN IRE

Opposition Urged To Loss Of British Preference

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Nov. 20.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition, in a public address here to-day urged Canadians to bring all the pressure in their power to prevent the loss of British preference through an Anglo-American trade agreement.

He saw tariffs piling up against Canada, he said, and he called upon Canadians to rouse themselves to preserve the solvency of the country's business.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BACK AT DESK

Washington, Nov. 20.

President Roosevelt returned to his desk to-day and announced he was completely recovered from an infected tooth which had confined him to his bed for several days. He said it was virtually certain he would spend Thanksgiving Day at his home in Warm Springs, Ga.—United Press.

BRITISH FLIERS BACK IN LONDON WITH 3 RECORDS

Big Crowd Welcomes Pair At Croydon Aerodrome

LIFTED FROM PLANE

Another Attempt On Saigon Record

London, Nov. 21.

One of the most ambitious flights of the year came to a successful conclusion yesterday when Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green, pretty 31-year old aviatrix, and Flying-Officer A. E. Clouston completed their dash to the Cape and back with three new records in their possession.

Amid the thunderous cheers of a huge crowd, the couple made a perfect landing at Croydon aerodrome at 3.23 p.m. Owing to a 60-mile-an-hour gale in the Mediterranean they made a half-hour stop at Marseilles on their way home from Cairo.

Besides eclipsing the outward and homeward records, they also established a new time for the round trip, which they accomplished in five days, 17 hours and 27 minutes compared with Miss Amy Johnson's previous record of 7 days, 22 minutes 42 seconds. Their actual flying time to the Cape and back was only 77 hours 48 minutes.

On their outward flight Clouston and his companion took only 45 hours to cover the distance of 7,000 odd miles from Croydon to the Cape, compared with Amy's time of 3 days, 6 hours, while on the homeward trip the pair took 57 hours 22 minutes beating H. L. Brook's record by over 38½ hours. Their actual flying time on the journey back was 42 hours 9 minutes.

The vast throng awaiting the fliers had a great thrill when the 'plane circled the aerodrome and at great speed came within a few feet of the ground. This was repeated four times before the machine came to a perfect landing. Both fliers were so tired that they had to be lifted from the 'plane.—Reuter.

Attempt On Paris-Saigon Record

Paris, Nov. 20.

Christian Moench, French airman, took off from Le Bourget at 8.03 this evening in an attempt to beat the record of 98 hours and 52 minutes established by Andre Japy for a flight from Paris to Saigon.

Moench is flying a British made 'plane fitted with extra fuel tanks. The machine has a cruising radius of 2,200 miles and a speed of nearly 150 miles an hour.

The aviator aims to halt only at Istres, Damascus, Karachi and Allahabad.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 21.

The Rumanian airman, Prince Cantacuzene, landed early this morning north of the Portuguese colony of Angola, according to a radio message from the flier. He is attempting to break the London-Capetown-London record which was established yesterday by Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Kirby-Green.—Havas.

FRENCH POLICEMEN DECORATED

Echo of Great World Bombing on August 14

The Medal of the Concession has been conferred by the Municipal Commission, on the recommendation of the Chief of the French Police, Commandant L. Fabre, upon four policemen who were wounded in the bombing of the Great World on August 14. Sergeant Lou Choquet has been awarded the silver medal with clasp for showing great courage and initiative during the bombing. He was seriously wounded during the bombing, being on patrol close to the Great World at the time. He has resumed his duties although his right hand is practically paralysed.

The bronze medal with clasp has been awarded to Tonkinese Sergeant Vu Dinh-dac, who was very seriously wounded at his post in front of the Great World; C.P.C. Wang Koue-tchang, also wounded at his post; and C.P.C. Dai Yo-zeng, who was seriously wounded while on duty in front of the Great World.

Recommendations for awards have been made to the French Consul-General for the following policemen:—C.P.C. Lioy Se-zie, C.P.C. Wei King-tchang, C.P.C. Tsu Yu-sing, Probationary Detective He Hong-zai, who died on August 16 from wounds sustained in the performance of his duty; Probationary Detective Dai Yong-seng, wounded in the bombing, and Tonkinese Police Constable Quat Van-long, who also sustained wounds.

In the course of the fighting in Nantao on Armistice Day, Sergeant Likarieff and Special Police Constable Popoff of the French Police, were wounded during the performance of their duties in Route de Zikawei and Avenue Dubail, and Hoa Hong-gneu, a detective, was killed in Rue de Minghong. These three policemen are also being recommended for decorations.

ATOM TRACKS PLACED ON SHOW

Unique Exhibition Opened At South Kensington

London, Nov. 20.

An exhibition which reveals to the public some of the most exciting advances of the last 25 years in the methods of physical investigation has been opened at the Science Museum at South Kensington for a period of about two months. It is an exhibition of atom tracks, consisting chiefly of photographs of tracks of single atoms and electrons moving at high speeds in the air or other gasses but also including various apparatus.

The photographs of atom tracks represent work done in the Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge and in America, France, Germany, Russia and elsewhere.

The collection is stated to be the most comprehensive of its kind and includes a historic photograph taken 13 years ago by Professor Blackett, first to record the atom in collision with the nucleus of another atom and disintegrating it.—Wireless through Reuter.

American Ships May Call Here Soon

New York, Nov. 21.

The early resumption of a steamship service to Shanghai from United States ports is foreseen following reports that the example of London in reducing war risk insurance rates by 75 per cent. will be followed here, probably next week.

The acceptance of cargoes may at first be on an optional bill of lading, permitting discharge at any port should it become inadvisable to make the call at Shanghai. American liners have omitted calling at Shanghai since the bombing of the President Hoover in September.—Reuter.

Portland City's Labour Troubles Enter 99th Day

Lumber Business Suffers Loss of Thousands Daily

OFFICIALS HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT

Portland, Nov. 2.

The labour crisis in this city to-day entered its 99th day. As results of disagreements between American Federation of Labour and Committee for Industrial Organization members, at least 5,500, and possibly 10,000, are out of work, extra policing is costing the city thousands of dollars daily, and the loss to retailers, building trades and other firms cannot yet be estimated.

The National Labour Relations Board intervened recently and ordered its regional director and attorney, stationed at Seattle, to proceed to Portland and institute an inquiry to determine what the possibility was of easing the creeping paralysis besetting business in the city.

Leading public officials and civic authorities were more hopeful to-day regarding eventual settlement of the labour crisis than they have been at any time since its inception.

The Columbia Basin Sawmills Association to-day reported a daily payroll loss to the lumber industry alone of $33,000, of which $19,000 was to Portland sawmills and $14,000 to woodworkers forcefully unemployed. It was said there was an additional loss of $28,000 daily of rail and water freight rates.—United Press.

Strikes Continue at Akron

Akron, Nov. 20.

Officials of the two Goodyear Rubber Company plants, where 3,000 workers began a sit-down strike yesterday, announced that the gates would be opened for work as usual on Sunday.

Meanwhile, the United Automobile Workers of America made plans for a mass meeting on Sunday. Guardsmen were still ordered to stand by.—United Press.

WATCHMAN VICTIM OF BULLET

Dies from Wounds Suffered in Saturday's Encounter

Chinese Police Watchman 2429, Zung An-yoong, died yesterday afternoon in the Police Hospital of wounds he suffered on Saturday evening when shot by an armed robber in Canton Road, near Shantung Road. He was the second man to die as a result of an encounter between bandits and the police after the looting of a Chinese hotel at 135 Avenue Edward VII, French Concession. One of three armed robbers was shot and killed by Settlement Police in the course of an exciting chase along Canton Road.

The robbery was one of a half dozen such crimes committed on Saturday in foreign-controlled territory. In another looting a hand-grenade was carried by one of the bandits, and yesterday morning another robbery occurred in the course of which a hand-grenade was displayed. Five men, four armed with pistols and the fifth with a hand-grenade, entered 1662 Avenue Edward VII and stole property of undetermined value. All the members of the gang escaped. Detectives attached to the Chengtu Road Police Station are investigating the case.

PRESIDENT ATTACKS MONOPOLIES

U.S. Government Will Start Immediate Investigation

Washington, Nov. 20.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt to-day loomed as a second Roosevelt "Trust Buster" as the Government went into action at his request to investigate "monopolistic practices and other unwholesome practices" in American business which, he said, were partially responsible for the marked increase in the cost of living in the United States.

Replying to yesterday's instructions from the President, the Federal Trade Commission announced an immediate investigation would be made of monopolies, probably to include the major commodities, foodstuffs, textile, clothing and building-material industries.

Officials of the F.T.C. said it was not likely that public hearings would be held during the Commission's investigation.—United Press.

TWO JAPANESE FLIERS KILLED IN RAID

Enveloped in crimson flames, two naval fliers met death on Saturday in the course of a raid on Chinese positions near Wusih, the Shanghai "United News," a Japanese daily, reported yesterday. The men were: Chief Warrant Officer Terutsugu Baba and Seaman Tadayoshi Nakada, First Class.

Undaunted by the low ceiling and extremely poor visibility, said the daily, the men engaged in attacking the troops retreating from Soochow to Wusih. All went well until the fleet craft approached the Chinese positions, defended by anti-aircraft guns. A piece of shrapnel pierced the engine of the machine and set it on fire. With the 'plane wrapped in flames, the fliers dived into the Chinese lines.

FRENCH POLICE SCOUR COUNTRY FOR PLOTTERS

Textile Chief Held As One of Organizers

TWO OTHERS SOUGHT

Suspects Pursued Across France in Cars

Paris, Nov. 21.

M. Moitessier, head of the French secret police, announced to-day the arrest of Jean Moreau Delameuse, director of a textile factory, who is alleged to be one of the main organizers of arms stores in connection with the Cagoulard (hooded men) movement. M. Delameuse has been charged with "association with malefactors and illegal possession of arms." Similar charges are said to have been brought against nine out of 18 others arrested.

The Cagoulard movement is creating a considerable stir in France and is keeping the police of the country extremely busy. Two men, believed to be the brains of the movement, are being hotly pursued across France by all available police cars. The police promise startling revelations.—Reuter.

"Not Single One Will Escape"

Paris, Nov. 21.

According to a usually reliable source, Col. Casimir de la Roque, leader of the Croix de Feu, was the source of the information which led to the current round-up of the "hooded men" alleged to be plotting the overthrow of the French Government.

It is understood that Col. de la Roque, who had been accused in some circles of being privy to the plot in an effort to establish a rightist regime conforming to the ideas of the Croix de Feu, had informed the Surete Nationale of the nationwide plot. The movement, it was said, was led by extremist dissenters, with whom he had split because he was unwilling to order violence in an attempt to overthrow the government.

Meanwhile the Ministry of the Interior announced that the leaders of the Cagoulard plot against the existing regime had been tracked down, and that not a single important conspirator would escape.

Several thousand Gardes Mobiles were stationed at frontiers, aerodromes and railway terminals, on the possibility that some of the ringleaders in the alleged plot would attempt to flee due to the approach of the zero hour for "important revelations."

It was disclosed that a contractor, M. Paul Geskes, was being held at the Cherchi Midi military prison, which is reserved for prisoners charged with treason or espionage.

General Jean du Siegenur, formerly high in Army councils, denied published assertions that he was connected with the Cagoulards. He admitted he had been affiliated with rightist organizations since his retirement, but insisted his activities had been confined to a "defence committee."—United Press.

Leaders Discovered

Paris, Nov. 20.

Mobile Guards barricading all roads leading from Paris were strongly reinforced to-night after Government secret service agents indicated they had discovered the leaders of the Cagoulard Movement.

The police said an "unnamed general," whose identity they promised to reveal soon, was involved in the conspiracy. Guards around the various ministries were heavily strengthened following the discovery of four unidentified men searching desks in the War Office Building.

Expulsion of Rightist sympathizers from France was renewed on a large scale along the southern frontier after yesterday's appeal to the Chamber of Deputies by the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, asking for extensive powers to deal with the emergency. Eighty-seven persons, mostly Spanish Nationalist sympathizers, including one German newspaper correspondent, were deported to-day. An additional hundred persons are to be deported next week.

500 Buildings Searched

As police investigations continued to reveal widespread caches of arms, munitions and hidden radio equipment, high Government officials announced the revolutionary plot appeared to have "singular support" along the frontier.

Almost a thousand persons have been questioned and more than 500 buildings searched in the Government's attempt to smash the revolutionary plot. Hundreds of machine-guns and rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition have been unearthed from cleverly concealed hiding places, usually underground with entrances through secret doorways. Scores of bomb-proof dug-outs, previously unknown to military officials, also have been discovered.

Mobile Guards surrounding the Ministry of Interior to-day were under orders to shoot anyone attempting to enter without a special card and password. Further indicating the seriousness of the situation, the Surete Nationale established 700 emergency commissions to continue the inquiry and attempt to crush the revolutionary conspiracy.—United Press.

BRITISH AVIATION ENQUIRY

Lord Cadman Asked To Head Investigation Board

London, Nov. 20.

In a recent debate in the House of Commons, certain charges were made of inefficiency in civil aviation undertakings, and at the close of the debate the Parliamentary Secretary to the Air Ministry announced, on behalf Lord Swinton, the Air Secretary, that in fairness to both sides a departmental enquiry would be held.

The Air Secretary has now invited Lord Cadman, Chairman of the Anglo-Ivanian Oil Company, who has taken part in many government enquiries, to act as the chairman of the enquiry committee, other members of which are Sir Narren Fisher, Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, and Sir William Brown, Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade.—Wireless through Reuter.

Nantao Refugees Need Foodstuffs: Appeal is Made

200,000 Now Harboured in Special Zone

MATERNITY HOSPITAL TO BE OPENED

Food—plenty of it—is needed for the growing refugee hordes in Nantao under the care of Father Jacquinot and his International Red Cross Committee. In two days the number of rations required by those without supplies of their own has grown from 150,000 to 200,000, hence a call was sent out yesterday for contributions of fruit, vegetables, flour, rice, bread, sugar—in fact any foodstuffs at all that can spared to feed the 200,000 men, women and children now in the area north of the Japanese lines in Fong Pang Road.

The appeal for assistance was broadcast from local radio stations yesterday and friends of the benevolent venture were told individually of the growing need. The two members of the Red Cross Committee who deal with the food situation in the "Zone," Maj. Hans Berents and Mr. C. Baboud (of Messrs. Baboud, Mary & Cie.), will be grateful for any contributions. Incidentally, when Maj. Berents goes about the district inspecting the refugee quarters his pockets are crammed with biscuits: he does not get very far, however, before they are empty again, so many little hands stretch out for a bit of food along the way. Sometimes it is sweets that he carries, with the same result.

Revival of Business

Father Jacquinot showed a "North-China Daily News" reporter about his domain yesterday morning. Wearing a dark-blue beret and smoking his inevitable pipe, that modern St. Vincent de Paul noted with satisfaction that small shops were opening their doors—despite the rain—and that there were many hawkers on the streets. It was the first indication of a definite revival of business since the fighting in Nantao.

The cold and the rain kept many of the refugees under cover, if not actually indoors, yesterday. Families were huddled together in shop entrances, on the tables of open-air stalls and in the passages of the City God's Temple. Upstairs in the Temple almost every square inch of space was occupied. Dusty "lohans" of wood looked down on refugees from far-away farming districts. Everywhere, a profusion of children. Everywhere, cheerfulness and an enthusiastic greeting for the kindly Jesuit who made enquiries about the welfare of his charges wherever he went.

"It is very cold to-day," most of them said, "and it is raining all the time."

"It will be better to-morrow," Father Jacquinot would answer, comfortingly.

Here and there the rattle of mah-jongg pieces could be heard. The Chinese enthusiasm for games is insuppressible even in times like these.

"City Hall" Humming

A stop is made at "City Hall," in the Fong Pang Road Fire Station. Here are several members of the Committee, discussing the latest needs. One of these—and a very important one—is the establishment of a temporary maternity hospital. There are already two hospitals and two clinics, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. Now the Committee are trying to find a suitable site for the care of women during confinement. The Committee room also is buzzing with other important matters and decisions. There is a good quorum present: Father Jacquinot, Gen. Macnaghten, Mr. W. H. Plant, Mr. A. Jaspar, Maj. Berents. A foreign lady who switches from English to French with alacrity is taking down a letter in shorthand. Chinese and foreign Red Cross workers enter and leave. A French officer enters, a young priest, the chief of the zone's volunteer police, a fire officer. The telephone rings incessantly; conversations are conducted in English, French, Chinese

Outside, the rain falls monotonously. A Marden truck and another car arrive filled with "mentous" and other foodstuffs. The refugees crowd about the two vehicles in eager expectation. The unloading of the food takes place under the watchful eyes of the volunteer police. Pulled up, also, in Fong Pang Road is the van of the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery loading coffins.

POPE RECEIVES SEVERAL CARDINALS

Rome, Nov. 21.

Pope Pius received yesterday several Cardinals and Prelates including the Secretary of the Congregation for the Oriental Church Tisserant, and the Secretary of Propaganda, Monsignore Costantini. Immediately afterwards about 300 newly married couples and 150 pilgrims were presented to the Pope who in an address to them spoke of the importance of the Christian family.—Trans-Ocean.

Durham Light Infantry Arrive To-morrow

Arriving in Shanghai to take the place of the Fifth Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles, the First Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry are due to-morrow on board the mv. Dilwara. The Ulsters will leave for Hongkong on Thursday, where, it is understood, they will split up, part of the battalion being sent to India, and part to Palestine. The Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment, will remain in Shanghai for the time being, together with the Royal Welch Fusilier Battalion, so that the British forces in Shanghai will remain at the same strength as during the local hostilities.

THE LESTER CHINESE HOSPITAL REPORT

Refugee Problem Affects Work During October

The refugee problem has largely affected the work of the hospital during October, which can be readily understood when it is borne in mind that there are between 70,000 and 80,000 refugees in organized camps alone, quite apart from a very considerable number who manage to exist elsewhere. It is reported that many of the inmates of some of the refugee camps are quite ill enough to warrant admission to a hospital as inpatients, but the bed capacity of organized hospitals in the foreign area of Shanghai is quite insufficient to care for all. The average number of beds occupied daily works out at no less than 275, and as our hospital is only normally considered as being a 230 bed hospital, it is obvious that many of our inpatients have to be accommodated on temporary beds in some of our wards. One of our chief problems now is, not only as to whether we have any beds empty, but whether we have any floor space to spare in which to squeeze a temporary bed.

The number of inpatients treated entirely free makes a total of no less than 5,161 bed-days, whilst we have attended to 1,625 outpatient visits, also free. We take this opportunity of recording our grateful thanks to the Shanghai International Red Cross for donating to us the cost of the above free work, up to the extent of 50 cents per inpatient bed-day and 5 cents per outpatient visit.

The increase in the number of inpatients also explains a resulting increase of about 20 per cent. in the number of inpatient operations. Our Maternity Department continues to expand, the number of births during October being a new record of 42, as compared with the previous record last month of 39.

The number of seasonal summer disease cases is decreasing, but we are receiving an increasing number of patients whose ailments have been caused largely by their privations and troubles of the past three months. Many patients, both surgical and medical, show signs of insufficient and poor food. During normal times many of our poor patients exist on a diet which only just keeps them over the border line of health, and their recently reduced diet sometimes produces serious results, where the disease would normally be of quite a minor type.

Gifts to Hospital

Amongst the many useful gifts received during the month has been a metal cabinet which is now installed in the Emergency Department, this carrying additional supplies of dressings and drugs for urgent needs, when any sudden rush of casualties occurs. This was received from three friends through the kindness of Miss Adlam, and it has already proved its worth on more than one occasion during October.

In addition we have occasion to offer our thanks for various gifts received from:—Mrs. Stock, Mrs. Elliston, Mrs. Young, China Inland Mission friends, Lester Institute per Miss Barton, Mrs. Hammond, L. C. H. Women's Auxiliary, Miss Tsang of Y. W. C. A., Foreign staff of China Press, Rev. E. J. Ottewell, Chinese Women's Club, Leeds Women's Guild of Christian Service, and Dr. A. C. Price.

REPORT

Number of Outpatient visits	17,004
Number of Inpatient admissions	589
Number of Inpatient bed-days	8,273
Average number of persons fed per day	570
Attempted suicide cases—men	15
Attempted suicide cases—women	23
Number of Inpatient operations	195
Number of Outpatient operations	261
Number of Industrial accident cases	10
Number of Cases brought in by Shanghai Municipal Police	467
Number of Cases brought in by French Municipal Police	17
Number of Cases brought in by Chinese Municipal Police	13
Number of Births	42
Number of Prescriptions dispensed	17,593
Number of Radiographs taken	488
Total Free Inpatient bed-days	5,161
Total Free Outpatient visits	1,625

ITALIAN LINER SAILS FOR SHANGHAI

Rome, Nov. 20.

The Italian motorship Victoria sailed this afternoon from Naples for the Far East and will call at Shanghai. The Maharajah of Bagoda is on board.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW FRENCH C.-IN-C. TAKES UP POST

Colonel Jacomy's Previous Military Record

AUTHORSHIP AND ARMY SERVICE

The new Commander-in-chief of the French military forces in China, Colonel Jacomy, who recently arrived in Shanghai to take up his post, brings with him a wide military experience, and a brilliant army record. He started his career as a cadet at the famous military academy of St. Cyr, from which he graduated in October, 1911. He was assigned to the Eighth regiment of the French Army in which he served for five months, later taking part in the suppression of the Thabors Revolt and other operations. He was mentioned in dispatches, and recommended for a decoration in 1914.

At the outbreak of the Great War, he joined the Fourth regiment at Marincourt, and was seriously wounded on August 27. After being discharged from hospital, he joined the 34th regiment at Saint-Mihiel, and was given the command of a company of grenadiers. He was promoted Captain on July 2, 1915. His company was entirely cut off from the remainder, of the regiment during the fighting, and after four days stubborn resistance he was made a prisoner. After his return from captivity in 1920 he was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Escape Attempts

During his captivity, Colonel, (then Captain), Jacomy made many attempts to escape, but was each time recaptured and severely punished. After the war, he was assigned to the 21st Regiment, later being attached to the General Staff of the French Army. Promoted battalion commander in January, 1926, he was appointed chief-of-staff to General Benoit, and of General Franceries, commander of the Annam-Tonkin Division. He later commanded the first battalion of the First Tonkinese Regiment at Hanoi, and the Second Battalion of the 24th Regiment at Perpignan.

He was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel in March, 1931, and was successively chief-of-staff to General Vincent, and to General Desclaux. After holding various other appointments, he was promoted Colonel in December, 1934. In May, 1936, he was nominated by General Billotte, Inspector-General of the French Colonial Forces, to serve on the staff of the Commander-in-chief. On August 25, he was appointed to his present position as Commander-in-chief of the French military forces in China.

Colonel Jacomy is the author of a number of books which have all received most favourable press notices.

NANTAO FIRES STILL BLAZING

Nantao's fires were burning vehemently last night, lighting the sky behind the refugee area in the "Native City." None of the blazes was very close to the special district, however. There was one fire which appeared to have started yesterday and which was burning brightly at nightfall somewhere in Tungkadoo, near the Chinese Bund. The glow from the various conflagrations attracted considerable attention among residents of the French Concession and the International Settlement.

MARINES CHURCH AT GRAND THEATRE

Service In Commemoration of Thanksgiving Day

The Marine Brigade Church Service and Concert yesterday morning in the Grand Theatre drew a capacity congregation that filled the Grand Theatre auditorium, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Honouring the national American holiday, Thanksgiving Day, the entire Service was a commemoration of that occasion; Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, the Fourth Marines' Chaplain, conducted the worship and delivered an excellent Sermon on the theme "Treasures of Darkness." The Message laid emphasis on the true thankful spirit being one that grew out of adversity, finding the treasures in life's dark experiences for which to be grateful. A special musical feature of the Service was a Horn Quartet "Nocturne" by Mendelssohn, rendered by Privates first class Cameron, Garner, Kauffman and Poore of the Brigade Band. Selections by the Band in the Worship included the Prelude "After Sunset" by Pryor and Tobani's "Dream Song" for the Offertory.

Sergeant William R. Stuart, a newcomer to the Marine Band, was the featured soloist in the Concert following the Service. He played two excellent cornet solo numbers with band accompaniment, the Aria "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Saint Saen's Oratorio "Samson and Delilah" and the exquisite "Rosary" of Ethelbert Nevin. Both selections were generously applauded by the appreciative audience. Introducing the Concert, the Brigade Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, played the Overture of Rossini's "Barber of Seville" and a beautiful Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni. The splendid programme concluded with the band's rendition of the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

JAPANESE MOURN WAR DEAD

Service For Slain Members Of Landing Party

In a steady drizzle, hundreds of Japanese naval officials and Japanese residents gathered in the compound of the Shanghai Public School, North Szechuen Road, on Saturday afternoon to honour the memory of 358 officers and men of the Special Naval Landing Party killed in action on the Shanghai front.

The simple ceremony was begun with a message of condolence by Rear-Admiral Denschichi Ohkochi, Commander of the Landing Party, who was the chief mourner. Next came a message of sympathy, delivered by Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Resident's Association, who spoke on behalf of the local Japanese community.

Following these addresses, the mourners, strung out in a long line, approached the altar and worshipped briefly. A guard of honour was supplied by the Landing Party. Included among the mourners were Admiral Hisanori Fujita, a member of the Supreme War Council, Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, naval attache to the Embassy; other high naval officials, representatives of the Japanese Consulate-General, leading members of the Japanese community, and others.

SHIPS MOVE BACK TO NORMAL

Passenger Liners Are Again Visiting Shanghai

CONTE ROSSO ARRIVES HERE ON THURSDAY

With the cessation of hostilities in the Shanghai Area, and the removal of all danger from Pootung, shipping is rapidly moving back to normal, and most of the big shipping companies operating to Shanghai are resuming their services to and from the port. Soon the familiar lines of the various ocean liners which have for many weeks given Shanghai a miss will once again be visible in the port, giving a concrete manifestation of the "back to normal" movement which Shanghai has been struggling to push forward even before the local hostilities came to a close.

The Jardine's ss. Taksang is due at the Kinleeyuen Wharf to-day from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao, while to-morrow the ss. Fooshing is expected to tie up at the Peking Road Jetty, arriving from Saigon and Hongkong. Other arrivals this week include the ss. Yatshing, from Hongkong and Swatow, which is expected on Thursday; the ss. Chaksang also from Hongkong and Swatow, which is due on Friday; and the ss. Fausang, from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao, which is due to arrive on Saturday.

At 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisalak is to sail from the Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island, bound for Amoy, Hongkong, Batavia and Java ports. A passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 o'lock on Tuesday morning.

The P. & O. ss. Soudan, a cargo steamer, is due to sail for Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Japan, Hongkong and ports on or about Wednesday, December 1, loading at the Kwang Wha Wharf, Gough Island. The Eastern & Australian ss. Co.'s Nankin leaves Shanghai for Hongkong via Japan on December 10, taking passengers and cargo direct from Shanghai, transhipping at Hongkong.

Aramis Due

The Messageries Maritimes ss. Aramis arrives in Shanghai from Kobe on November 26, sailing for Marseilles on the following day. The ss. Jean Laborde arrives on November 29, and leaves on the following day for Kobe. The ss. Aramis connects with the Dollar Line ss. President Taft at Hongkong. The President Taft leaves the Colony on December 1, and arrives in the United States on December 21. The ss. Jean Laborde connects with the Dollar Line ss. President Taft at Kobe.

The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Rosso is due to arrive in Shanghai on November 25, berthing at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Tenders will leave the Customs Jetty to meet the vessel on the morning of the 25th, and will return to the Jetty probably before noon. Outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty between 1 and 2 p.m. on the 25th.

The N.D.L. mv. Saale will leave Shanghai for Malta, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen on November 24, and the ss. Isar is due to sail for Oran, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen via Japan and North China on November 26. The ss. Conte Rosso will connect with the N.D.L. ss. Gneisenau at Hongkong, where the N.D.L. vessel is scheduled to sail on November 30 for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, and Hamburg.

The ss. Taksang, which leaves Shanghai to-day, will connect with the Canadian Pacific ss. Empress of Japan at Hongkong, from which the C.P.R. vessel will sail on November 26 for Vancouver. The Glen Line ss. Glengarry is due to sail to-day for London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Manila and the Straits, and the ss. Glenfinlas will sail on December 3 for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and the Straits.

HUGE LOSS TO LOCAL FACTORIES

Damage by War Estimated at $800,000,000

Latest statistics compiled by officials of the Social Affairs Bureau in accordance with instructions of the Ministry of Industries disclose that the total damage done to Shanghai's factories by the war is estimated at more than $800,000,000.

An earlier report submitted by the Bureau to the Ministry stated that the damage to local factories amounted to $564,535,297 and the number of destroyed factories was 2,998, after the Chinese withdrawal from the Chapei area.

With the evacuation of Chinese troops from the whole of Nantao District, the number of destroyed factories has increased, including several large ones at Kaochangmiao and Jihuikong, and the total damage is estimated at over $800,000,000, according to the Bureau's officials.

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PACIFIC GRIDIRON CHAMPIONS WILDLY CHEERED

Atlantic Rose Bowl Finalist Still a Feud Between Victorious Pittsburgh and Fordham Squads

HARVARD UPSET YALE 13-6

New York, Nov. 20.

WITH muddy water squirming around their cleats but with visions of the Rose Bowl before their eyes, California's "wonder team" to-day trampled Stanford in the mire at Palo Alto before 85,000 wildly cheering spectators, by 13 to 0.

The huge crowd scorned the driving rain which beat down on them and cheered the Golden Bears to victory over their bitterest rivals.

The 85,000 spectators saw a sure-footed California team dazzle Stanford, which skidded, slipped and finally floundered on their own muddy field, that was churned into a quagmire soon after the start.

They saw the all-winning Golden Bears gain undisputed possession of the Pacific Coast Conference championship and make the invitation to the Rose Bowl merely a matter of formality.

The race between the Eastern teams for Rose Bowl honours, however, continued to be feud between Fordham and Pittsburgh, both unbeaten but each tied as a result of their having played to a third successive scoreless deadlock this season.

Eastern Rivals Both Win

Pitt's powerful Panthers, winners of the Rose Bowl classic last year, continued in their winning pace by trouncing Penn State, 28 to 7. Fordham, however, also won, taking St. Mary's into camp, 6-0.

But perhaps even more outstanding than the victories of California, Pitt and Penn, which were fully expected, was the sensational upset of the great Yale team by its most bitter rival, Harvard. The Crimson wave surged over the Blue team for the day's biggest upset, 13 to 6.

With Pitt's Rose Bowl victory over Washington Huskies, 21-0, last year still fresh in the minds of grid enthusiasts, to-day's triumph over Penn State made it the most logical eastern team to play New Year's Day again this season. But Fordham is well in the race as a leading candidate as its conquest of St. Mary's showed to-day.

Both end their season next Saturday, with the Panthers meeting the Blue Devils of Duke, and Fordham clashing with New York University. Both are favoured to win easily and thus fan the flames of their feud into a greater fire of rivalry.

Harvard's Conquest

Yale's mighty team crumbled before a savagely inspired Harvard eleven which unleashed startlingly powerful drives, featuring aerial attacks marked by finesse. Coach Dick Harlow's Cantabs were full of fire and dash and they surprised the confident Bulldogs by the force of their thrusts. Old Eli, taken aback by the sudden show of strength, attempted rally after rally but Harvard's defensive walls refused to crumble.

Harvard, playing on the home gridiron, revealed unexpected strategy and with the men rising to unusual heights, the Crimson partisans were driven almost to frenzy. It was the first major victory in four years, not counting the win over Princeton recently.

The enthusiasm of the crowd knew no bounds and the spectators surged onto the field after the game in a wild celebration, uprooting the goal posts, singing and chairing the battered but triumphant Cantabs.

Even the sharp-shooting passing of Clinton Frank, mentioned as a certainty for All-American honours this season, was of no avail against the inspired Harvard squad. Johnny Miller, with the big 19 on his back, tried hard to emulate the feats of Larry Kelley, but he found himself up against a veritable stonewall.

Harvard's Tigers

Chief Boston, Art Oakes, Bob Stuart and Vernon Struck were the big guns of the offensive drives, receiving the finest possible support from Russ Allen, Cliff Wilson, Alec Kevorkian, Ken Booth, Bob Greenm Don Daughters, Tim Russell, Gibby Winter, Joe Nee, George Roberts and Austin Harding, who used the Harlow system to perfection.

Princeton, after being badly battered this season, finally came into its own with a 26-6 win over Navy. Notre Dame also triumphed, whipping Northwestern, 7-0. The Boilermakers of Purdue galloped to a 13-7 win over Indiana, while Colgate upset Syracuse, 7-0.

Dartmouth proved too powerful for Columbia, bowling over the Light Blue by 27 to 0. Army also had an easy time with St. John's, 47-6, giving an indication of what it is planning to do next week against the Navy.

Scores

Georgia 0, Auburn 0
Texas Christian U. 7, Rice 2
Minnesota 13, Wisconsin 6
Northwestern 0, Notre Dame 7
Southwestern 6, Centre 7
Illinois 21, Chicago 0
Drake 31, Coe 2
Tulane 33, Sewanne 7
Pittsburgh 28, Penn State 7
Colorado Aggies 6, Colorado College 0
Baylor 27, Loyola at L.A. 13
Brigham Young 19, Montana State 0
Purdue 15, Indiana 7
Temple 0, Villanova 33
Princeton 26, Navy 6
Michigan 0, Ohio State 21
Syracuse 0, Colgate 7
Holy Cross 0, Carnegie Tech 0
Forlham 6, St. Mary's 0
Columbia 0, Dartmouth 27
Army 47, St. John's 6
Nebraska 28, Iowa 0
Marquette 13, Duquesne 6
Duke 20, N. Carolina State 7
Harvard 13, Yale 6
Stanford 0, California 13
Greeley State 32, Colorado Mines 6
U. of Sc. California 0, Washington State 7
Washington 14, Oregon 0
Arizona 9, Kansas 7
Southern Methodist 26, U. Of California at L.A. 13.—United Press.

19th GAME IN CHESS TOURNEY ADJOURNED

Eindhoven, Holland, Nov. 20.

The 19th game of the world chess championship was adjourned to-day after 40 moves. Dr. Alekhine, the Russian challenger, then held the advantage of a pawn. The Russian is at present leading Dr. Euwe, the holder, by 10 points to eight.—Reuter.

HURRICANE HITTER ARMSTRONG WINS

Feather Champion TKO'S Beauhold, Ranking Rival

MAY MEET AMBERS FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

New York, Nov. 20.

Henry "Hurricane" Armstrong, St. Louis negro who won the world featherweight championship last month, to-night celebrated his return to the ring by scoring a five-round technical knockout decision over Billy Beauhold, world's third ranking lightweight.

The victory marked Armstrong's 17th knock out triumph. It also provided proof that he ranks on a par with Lou Ambers, lightweight champion.

Although the dynamic negro was forced to take off a good bit of weight in his last fight, he clouted Petey Sarron into dreamland in the sixth round on October 29 to win undisputed recognition as world featherweight champion. His win over Sarron marked the former champion's first knock out in twelve years of fighting.

Miniature Brown Bomber

Known in fighting circles as "the perpetual motion machine" because of his furious attacks and his two-fisted barrages, the miniature Brown Bomber did not give Billy Beauhold a chance.

He rushed the plucky lightweight off his feet, boring in furiously and raining hard blows on face and body with amazing speed but fine timing and with plenty of power behind them. Beauhold was willing to mix it and game, but he was no match for his harder and faster hitting foe and was clearly outpunched, outboxed and outfought in all exchanges.

Working his mighty mitts like piston rods, Armstrong broke through Beauhold's guard time and again and continued to pepper away until his foe could not stand up any more in the fifth, when the proposed ten-frame tussle was halted.

With Armstrong, who to-night weighed 132¼ lb. against Beauhold's 134¼ lb., gaining weight and finding it increasingly difficult to keep himself within the 126-lb. division, sports scribes to-night predicted that the negro would soon retire from the lighter category and become a full-fledged lightweight with the purpose of meeting Lou Ambers for the world title.

TOMMY FARR FIGHTS LOUIS IN S'HAI

First Class Film now Showing at the Metropol

"On my right Tommy Farr, of Wales, champion of Britain; on my left Joe Louis, the internationally famous Brown Bomber from Detroit recently crowned heavyweight champion of the world," thus intoned the announcer at the Yankee Stadium on the night of August 30 last and after the fight for the championship of the world the title had not changed hands but the negro was hissed back to his dressing room and the loser took the cheers. The fight has come to Shanghai. Every blow of the man who stunned his American critics and drew the sting from the negro who was once said to be behind the most murderous pair of fists the ring had known for years can be seen at the Metropol Theatre during the current programme.

Right from the first gong when Farr flicked a string of lefts to the Bomber's face and then folded up in his peculiar crouching defence which could change to a full battery attack in a flash, the negro looked puzzled. Round after round ticked away with Farr pegging away at long range but taking heavy punishment from Louis' short jolting lefts and rights in close. Early on, Farr's face was like a death mask. Blood dripped from cuts below both eyes but the taste of his own blood merely spurred him on. Once he crashed a blow to the face that rocked the negro off his balance. It would have felled a weaker adversary.

The sixth round passed with Farr well ahead. The bombastic Bomber had said that his man would be down and out by then. The muscles on Louis' brown body stood out like bulging pockets; the Welshman's sinews lay beneath his white skin as flat as elastic. Louis looked his best as Farr attacked swinging widely. Farr's anticipation saved him time and time again from savage blows which skimmed his head as he came in. Before the rounds got into double numbers the Bomber's face was as fluffy as a full moon and Farr was doing his best to complete the job of closing the champion's eyes. Both avoided toe to toe fighting like a plague.

The crowd had taken the lion-hearted Briton to its heart and his rallies towards the end of the fight had fierce cheering to spur him on to his well-founded hopes for the title. Louis seemed to be the first to show signs of leg-weariness but he gave little ground. The lack of precision in his punching betrayed leaden arms. In the final round the whole crowd could be heard shouting for the Welshman but both men were too tired to do more than break even and leave it to the judges.

COVENTRY DEFEATED FOR FIRST TIME

Go Down Before Sheffield Wednesday

PORTSMOUTH BREAK INTO WINNING COLUMN

By "Scrutator"

The big surprise of the week-end in homeside football was the defeat of the Second Division leaders Coventry at home by Sheffield Wednesday, one of the cellar teams of the division. Coventry, prior to this game, were the only undefeated side in the English Leagues, and they lost two records as the result of their defeat by Billy Walker's boys: that of being undefeated, and of being undefeated at home at the same time. Those fans who do not believe in upsets should ponder over this result.

Portsmouth, who had failed to record one win in fifteen games have at last won at home. Derby County, with a forward line composed of International players is the first team that has failed to penetrate the Pompey defence this season.

Arsenal inflicted another home defeat on Charlton, which will make Jimmy Seed ponder on the question of obtaining new players. Birmingham remain undefeated at home, their victims being Wolverhampton, Liverpool smashed the home ground records of Sunderland and Manchester City recently; this week they went down at home to Huddersfield. Brentford retain the leadership as the result of a narrow away win over Grimsby. Chelsea managed to retain one point in their home game against the champions.

Manchester United, who have recently figured in the transfer market, defeated Aston Villa who drop to fifth place. Sheffield United taking second place, defeating Bradford who are also slipping.

First Away Wins

Sheffield Wednesday and Fulham recorded their first away wins of the season, and as a result improve their positions at the bottom end of the table.

In the Southern Section, Millwall and Notts County returned away wins to remain first and second respectively.

The promotion prospects of Chester are fading; they dropped another home point, Oldham holding the homesters to a draw. Gateshead, the leaders, and Lincoln, the runners up, both figured in drawn games. They both gain a point, away from home.

Rangers are now the only undefeated club in Great Britain.

ASSOCIATION RESULTS

English League

First Division

Birmingham 2, Wolverhampton W. 0
Charlton A. 0, Arsenal 3
Chelsea 2, Manchester City 2
Grimsby Town 0, Brentford 1
Leeds United 1, Bolton W. 1
Liverpool 0, Huddersfield T. 1
Middlesbrough 4, Leicester C. 2
Portsmouth 4, Derby County 0
Preston N. End 2, Blackpool 0
Stoke City 0, Sunderland 0
West Bromwich A. 3, Everton 1

Second Division

Barnsley 2, Swansea Town 0
Burnley 4, Southampton 0
Bury 2, Blackburn Rovers 1
Coventry C. 0, Sheffield W. 1
Luton Town 1, Chesterfield 1
Manchester U. 3, Aston Villa 1
Newcastle U. 5, Plymouth A. 1
Nottingham F. 0, Fulham 1
Sheffield United 3, Bradford 1
Stockport C. 1, Norwich C. 1
Tottenham H. 2, West Ham U. 0

Third Division (South)

Bournemouth & B. A. 2, Exeter City 2
Brighton & H. A. 1, Gillingham 0
Bristol Rovers 2, Reading 2
Cardiff City 2, Swindon Town 2
Clapton Orient 0, Newport C. 2
Mansfield Town 2, Crystal Palace 0
Northampton T. 0, Millwall 1
Queen's Park R. 2, Watford 0
Southend United 5, Bristol C. 0
Torquay United 0, Notts County 3
Walsall 2, Aldershot 0

Third Division (North)

Accrington S. 2, Darlington 1
Bradford C. 4, Hartlepools U. 1
Carlisle United 3, Port Vale 1
Chester 3, Oldham A. 3
Doncaster R. 2, Hull City 1
Halifax Town 2, Crewe Alexandra 1
Rochdale 2, New Brighton 1
Rotherham U. 1, Gateshead 1
Southport 1, Lincoln City 1
Tranmere Rovers 3, Barrow 0
York City 2, Wrexham 1

Scottish League

First Division

Arbroath 2, Kilmarnock 1
Ayr United 1, Celtic 1
Clyde 5, Queen's Park 2
Falkirk 0, Hibernian 0
Hamilton A. 0, Aberdeen 1
Hearts 6, Queen of the South 0
Motherwell 1, Partick Thistle 1
Rangers 3, Morton 1
St. Johnstone 2, St. Mirren 0
Third Lanark 4, Dundee 3

Second Division

Airdrieonians 1, East Fife 1
Cowdenbeath 10, Brechin City 0
Dumbarton 4, Montrose 0
Dundee United 6, East Stirling 1
Clinburgh City 2, Alloa 4
Forfar A. 1, Stenhousemuir 1
King's Park 0, Albion Rovers 2
Leith Athletic 2, Dunfermline A. 0
Raith Rovers 4, St. Bernards 2
—Reuter.

ASSOCIATION TABLES

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	17	10	3	4	34	24	23
Chelsea	16	8	4	4	36	29	20
Preston N. E.	16	7	5	4	30	19	19
Bolton Wan.	16	7	5	4	31	23	19
Leeds	16	6	7	3	24	19	19
Wolverhampton	16	7	5	4	23	19	19
Sunderland	16	7	4	5	26	28	18
Arsenal	16	6	5	5	30	19	17
Stoke	16	6	5	5	26	16	17
Middlesbrough	16	7	3	6	30	27	17
Huddersfield	16	7	3	6	22	21	17
Charlton Ath.	16	5	7	4	21	21	17
Birmingham	16	5	6	5	24	20	16
Manchester City	16	6	4	6	29	29	16
West Brom. A.	16	7	2	7	30	35	16
Grimsby Town	16	4	6	6	18	24	14
Leicester City	16	5	4	7	24	30	14
Derby County	16	4	6	6	23	37	14
Everton	16	6	1	9	26	29	13
Liverpool	16	5	2	9	23	32	12
Blackpool	17	3	4	10	17	31	10
Portsmouth	16	1	5	10	21	36	7

Second Division

Coventry	16	7	8	1	20	12	22
Sheffield United	17	10	2	5	24	23	22
Aston Villa	16	8	4	4	24	14	20
Chesterfield	16	8	4	4	29	23	20
West Ham	16	6	7	3	22	13	19
Burnley	17	7	5	5	25	21	19
Bradford	16	5	8	3	21	19	18
Tottenham	16	7	3	6	31	22	17
Manchester U.	16	7	3	6	25	14	17
Blackburn Rov.	16	6	5	5	30	27	17
Norwich City	16	7	3	6	29	32	17
Bury	16	6	4	6	19	17	16
Stockport	16	6	4	6	17	20	16
Barnsley	16	6	3	7	26	28	15
Swansea	16	4	6	6	21	24	14
Notts Forest	16	4	5	7	13	18	13
Luton	16	5	3	8	28	33	13
Southampton	16	5	3	8	24	36	13
Newcastle U.	16	4	4	8	23	23	12
Sheffield Wed.	16	4	4	8	18	26	12
Fulham	16	3	6	7	14	23	12
Plymouth	16	3	4	9	18	29	10

Third Division (South)

Millwall	17	9	5	3	33	16	23
Notts County	17	9	4	4	25	13	22
Queen's Park R.	16	7	6	3	22	14	20
Cardiff City	16	7	5	4	34	22	19
Crystal Palace	16	8	3	5	25	18	19
Southend United	16	8	2	6	28	23	18
Swindon Town	16	7	4	5	20	16	18
Bristol City	16	6	6	4	20	20	18
Watford	16	6	5	5	28	19	17
Newport County	16	6	5	5	23	20	17
Mansfield Town	16	6	5	5	23	21	17
Reading	16	6	4	6	22	27	16
Brighton & Hove	16	6	3	7	22	21	15
Exeter City	16	5	5	6	25	25	15
Bournemouth	16	5	5	6	17	19	15
Northampton T.	16	6	3	7	19	23	15
Clapton Orient	16	6	1	9	17	23	13
Aldershot	16	5	3	8	16	24	13
Torquay	16	6	1	9	22	39	13
Bristol Rovers	16	3	6	7	14	26	12
Walsall	16	5	1	10	16	27	11
Gillingham	16	3	2	11	15	30	8

Third Division (North)

Gateshead	16	10	4	2	34	20	24
Lincoln City	16	9	5	2	37	12	23
Oldham A.	16	8	6	2	27	13	22
Hull City	16	7	6	3	28	17	20
Doncaster R.	15	8	4	3	28	16	20
Tranmere Rovers	16	8	3	5	27	14	19
Chester	16	6	7	3	27	22	19
Rotherham	16	8	3	5	29	26	19
Wrexham	16	7	3	6	27	32	17
New Brighton	16	7	2	7	27	26	16
Bradford C.	16	6	3	7	29	26	15
York City	15	6	3	6	27	27	15
Port Vale	16	6	3	7	26	29	15
Rochdale	16	6	3	7	26	33	15
Southport	16	5	4	7	22	25	14
Crewe A.	16	6	2	8	16	20	14
Carlisle United	16	6	2	8	22	28	14
Halifax T.	16	6	2	8	19	26	14
Darlington	16	5	2	9	21	27	12
Accrington S.	16	4	2	10	14	27	10
Hartlepools	16	2	3	11	24	44	7
Barrow	16	2	2	12	7	32	6

Scottish League

First Division

Motherwell	18	10	6	2	41	23	26
Rangers	16	9	7	0	34	12	25
Hearts	17	10	5	2	37	17	25
Celtic	17	9	5	3	43	24	23
Falkirk	17	8	5	4	37	25	21
Dundee	19	9	2	8	39	41	20
Aberdeen	19	8	3	8	37	29	19
Third Lanark	18	7	5	6	33	26	19
Abroath	18	7	5	6	29	36	19
St. Johnstone	17	8	2	7	38	39	18
Partick	17	7	4	6	34	36	18
Hamilton	18	6	3	9	48	42	15
St. Mirren	17	6	3	8	27	38	15
Queens Park	18	5	4	9	32	42	14
Q. of South	18	2	10	6	27	36	14
Ayr	17	4	6	7	31	45	14
Hibernians	17	4	5	8	25	30	13
Clyde	18	3	7	8	31	42	13
Kilmarnock	17	4	4	9	24	41	12
Morton	17	3	1	13	33	56	7

LLEWELYN MATCHED WITH AUSBORN

Special Canidrome Card for To-morrow night

Arranged at the last minute at the urgent request of the departing Loyal Regiment soldier, the Auditorium has matched Private Edwin Llewellyn, who sails for England on Wednesday, with Jackie "Butch" Ausbon, of the U.S.S. Augusta, light heavyweight champion of the American Asiatic Fleet. This bout will be the eight-round main event of the next card at the Canidrome Gardens and, due to Llewellyn's departure the middle of this week, will be held to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

His term of service up, Llewellyn is leaving his regiment and Shanghai behind. In four appearances at the Canidrome Gardens, he has mowed down strong opposition in Kid Andre, "Tough" Brooks, Anatole Bavet and Billy Addis, his sensational knock-out of Brooks establishing him as a first-rate favourite and bringing a demand from his admirers for a match with Ausborn, who readily agreed yesterday to take on the British soldier when the circumstances of the necessity for staging the card on Tuesday were explained.

Sailor's Popularity

Ausborn has had Shanghai eagerly awaiting his re-appearance since he staged such a gallant fight against Ubaldo Giometti here last Spring, their 10 rounds constituting a finale which never has been equalled for thrills, suspense and action, both fighters being gore-covered after their gruelling twenty minutes in the ring. Although Giometti won, and by a clear margin of points, there ever was present the possibility that the rugged Ausborn might land a haymaker, only Giometti's speed and cleverness averting that calamity.

To-morrow's headliner will be supported by a strong supporting programme in which many other big men will participate. The Auditorium's card calls for a return match between "Crooner" Davis of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and Puddy Stoppa of the 6th Marines, the two middleweights who "stole the show" on the occasion of the Harvey-Rose clash on November 5.

Crast v. Usoff

"Powerhouse" Crast, the giant 6th Marine who made such an impressive showing against Chick Jarboe in the Walla Walla programme last Tuesday, will tangle with "Tiger" Usoff for the second time.

In one of the several other preliminaries being arranged, two other even bigger men will do battle. These will be Smart of the Royal Army Medical Corps and "Kid Galahad" of the 6th Marines, both newcomers to the local ring and both scheduled to weigh in at round the 200-lb. mark.

The usual Auditorium scale of admission, ranging from $5 for ringside to $2 for the bleachers, with Service men in uniform being admitted at special rates, will prevail on Tuesday. Booking opens at Squires Bingham Co., 126 Nanking Road, this morning.

ROSENBLOOM KO'D BY ADAMICK

Young Heavyweight Attains Further Fame

SCORES 38th SUCCESSIVE KNOCK-OUT WIN

Detroit, Nov. 20.

Jimmy Adamick, 23-year-old farmer protege of Jack Kearns, continued to live up to predictions of attaining fame as the leading heavyweight contender of the year when he knocked out Maxie Rosenbloom, former world light-heavyweight champion, in the second round of a planned ten-round bout to-night.

The youthful Michigan lad, weighing 190 lb., finished off the veteran Rosenbloom, who tipped the scales at 185½ lb., in quick order under a furious two-handed barrage.

Taken in hand recently by "Doctor" Jack Kearns, the man who publicized Jack Dempsey into the greatest fighting attraction, young Jimmy Adamick has been bowling over all opposition in the last few months, revealing an unusual murderous punching ability.

A Record Punch

His knockout victory to-night stretched his record to 38 consecutive wins via the short route, which is probably some sort of a world record.

Kearns has made statements to the effect that his latest protege is even a harder hitter than Louis and as proof points out that Adamick sent Jack Kranz to the land of nod in a single round, while the same foe lasted eight rounds with the present world heavyweight champion in 1934.

Schmeling Side-Steps

The veteran fight manager is more enthusiastic over Adamick's prospects than he was over Dempsey's chances when he handled the "Manassa Mauler." He offered Max Schmeling $100,000 to meet Adamick, but the German has not accepted the offer to date. He also failed to pick Adamick as an opponent when offered a choice of five men to meet on December 13 at New York under the direction of the 20th Century Sporting Club.—United Press.

THE AUTUMN RACING STARTS ON SATURDAY

A Six-day Programme for Postponed Meeting

Postponed through ill fortunes of war until it has become almost a Christmas meeting, the Autumn Races of the Shanghai Race Club will commence next Saturday with The Criterion Stakes of $600 to the winner as the classic race of the seven events on the programme.

The main events of the subsequent days of the meeting will be:—

Second Day, Wednesday, Dec. 1, The Shanghai St. Leger.
Third Day, Saturday, Dec. 4, The Sub. Griffins St. Leger.
Fourth Day, Wednesday, Dec. 8, The Whangpoo Handicap.
Fifth Day, Saturday, Dec. 11, The Shaforce Challenge Cup and Champions Sweepstakes.
Sixth Day, Saturday, Dec. 16, The National Handicap Sweepstake.

Sixth Day, Saturday, December 18, The National Handicap Sweepstake.

Entries for the first four days of racing will close at the secretary's office at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next, and entries for the last two days must be in by Thursday, December 9.

AUSTRALIANS BEATEN BY HUDDERSFIELD

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London, Nov. 20.

In a Rugby League match to-day, Huddersfield defeated the touring Australians by 17 points to 7.—Reuter.

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LLEWELLYN
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(Conqueror of Bavet, Addis, Andre and Brooks)

vs.

Jackie (Butch)
AUSBORN
U.S.S. Augusta .....163 lbs.
Navy Relief Champion 1936, 1937.
(Who has K.O.'d Van Daly Bell, Valospeed and Kubiak)

SEMI-FINAL (Grand Return match)

PUDDY STOPPA
Sixth Marines.....150 lbs.
vs.
"CROONER" DAVIS
Royal Welch Fusiliers.....150 lbs.

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Sixth Marines.....175 lbs.
vs.
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Shanghai .....170 lbs.

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Fine Trade Bills, 6 " 2¾%
Call Money 0½%
New York: closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Repee T. T. on: Nov. 20.
Japan 77½ London 1/6 7/32*
New York 265½ 2 mths
Shanghai 80 " (sellers) 1/6 7/32
Hongkong 84 " (buyers) 1/6 1/8
*—Quiet.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	500.80	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	147.15	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.38	Hongkong	1/3 3/4
Amsterdam	9.01 15/16	Singapore	2/4 1/4
Brussels	29.41 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	" (buying)	1/1 3/4
Milan	95.10	C'Slovakia	142.18
Berne	21.61¾		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.43	Japan	29.19
Spain	6.23	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.50	Austria	18.96
Paris	3.40¼	C'Slovakia	3.52½
Brussels	17.02½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26½	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.16½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.80	Greece	0.91⅞
Norway	25.15	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.150	Poland	18.96
London			5.00⅝
London Demand			5.00½
London Bankers' 60 days bills			5.00⅜
London Commercial 60 days bills			5.00⅜
Buenos Aires Paper			31.06
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			29.75
Brazil, Open market rate			5.95
Montreal on London			4.99¾

—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 20.

Fairly steady conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with trading early in the session consisting largely of pre-holiday liquidation and hedging, which was readily absorbed by commission houses buying, covering and a firm spot market. Finally, the market advanced further on renewed trade and foreign buying and closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 5 to 10 points up.

Rubber prices early eased on disappointing cables, dealers selling and the disposition of speculators to lighten commitments over the week-end. Towards the close, prices appreciated partially in sympathy with the stock market. At the last call-over, losses of 17 to 19 points were recorded.

Steady conditions prevailed at the opening of the Chicago Grain Pit to-day, with prices steadily advancing on trade and foreign buying, a higher stock market, a better technical position and more interest being shown by foreign importers. At the final bell, gains of 2⅝ to 2¾ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	7.76-77 +07	Dec.	14.15-15 —19
Jan.	7.81-81 +09	Mar.	14.34-37 —17
Mar.	7.86-87 +07	May	14.43-43 —18
May	7.92-93 +10	July	14.50 B —19
July	7.93-95 +05		
Oct.	8.03-03 +05		

New York Sugar

Mar.	1.12-12 +½ B/A	Sept.	1.18½-19 +½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	54⅜-54⅞-1⅝	Dec.	92⅞-92¾ +2¾
May	57⅜-57⅝ +1⅜	May	92¾-92⅝ +2⅝

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	114⅜-114½-2¼	Mar.	44.10-70 unc.
May	112⅛-112¼-2½		B/A

B.—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 20.

Conditions at the opening of Wall Street were weak to-day, but prices gradually hardened on rumours of impending action by Washington. Industrials led the way upward, and the entire list finished higher with the exception of bonds, which were somewhat under pressure. The turnover amounted to 1,230,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	120.88	116.68	120.45	+2.52
20 Rails	31.10	29.71	31.06	+0.99
29 Utilities	21.90	20.74	21.85	+0.94
40 Bonds	——	——	92.13	—0.25
11 Commod.	——	——	52.83	—0.66

	Nov. 19	20
Adams Express	9⅜	9⅜
Alleghany Steel Co.	18	18
Allis Chalmers	40	42
Amer. Can	84	84½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	22½	22½
Amer. & For.	4	4⅝
" " $7 pfd.	24	24
Amer. Locomotive	17⅜	18⅜
Amer. Metals	26½	26½
Amer. Radiator	12	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅞	21¾
Amer. Smelting	44	45
Amer. Sugar Refining	29	28½ B
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	145½	148
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69	69½
Amer. Waterworks	12⅝	13⅞
Anaconda Copper	25¾	27⅜
Atchison, T. & S.	34¾	37¾
Atlas Corp.	8½	9⅛
Auburn	8¼	8¼
Baltimore & Ohio	10½	11⅞
Barber Co.	15⅛	15½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12¾	13
Bethlehem Steel	46¼	47¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	22⅞	23¾
Borden Co.	18¼	18¼
Borg Warner	27¾	28½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	21⅜	21⅛
Byn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅜	11¼
" " $3 cum.	34½ B	35
Case, J.I.	86½	88
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7½	7⅝
Celanese Corp.	19⅝	20
Cerro de Pasco.	37	37
Chase National Bank	30 B	30⅜ B
Chesapeake Corp.	48¾	48⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	39¾
Chrysler	55¼	58⅜
Columbia Gas	8¾	9½
" 6% "A"	79¾	76 B
Commercial Credit	36¼	38
Commercial Solvents	8¼	8⅜
Comm. & Southern	1⅞	2⅛
" " $6 cum.	40	41
Consolidated Edison	24	25¼
Consolidated Oil	9½	9⅜
Continental Can	42	43
Continental Oil	26½	27
Corn Products	56	55⅛
Curtis Wright	3½	3⅜
" " "A"	11⅜	11¾
Delaware & Hudson	15	15¾
Delaware, Lackawanna	7¼	7⅜
Deere Co.	21	21⅝
Dislittlers Corp.	14⅜	15
Douglas Aircraft	31¾	33
Du Pont de Nemours	108⅜	109
Eagle Picher Lead	8¾	8⅞
Electric Boat Co.	7⅛	7½
Electric Bond	9¾	10½
" " $5 pfd	51¼	53 A
" " $6 pfd	57	54⅞
Electric Power	12⅛	13½
" " 7% pfd.	41⅝	43
Flintkote	16¾	16⅝
Freeport Sulphur	21½	21¾
General Cigar	23½	23⅜
General Elec.	37½	39⅝
General Foods	28¾	29⅛
General Motors	33¾	34¾
General Railway	13¾	18½
Glidden	26¼	26½
Godchaux Sugar	27½ B	27½ B
Goodrich	16⅜	16⅝
" $5 pfd.	55⅛	55 B
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19⅜	20⅛
Great Northern Rly.	25½	26½
Great Western Sugar	29	27½
Greyhound Corporation	9⅞	10½
Hecker Products	6¾	6⅝
Humble Oil	58	57½
International Nickel	39⅞	40⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6½	7
Interstate Dept. Stores	12¼	12⅛
Kennecott Copper	30¾	33⅜
Lambert Co.	15	15½
Libby Owens Ford	36¼	36¼
Loew's Inc.	51¼	52
Lorillard	17½	17⅞
McKesson & Robs. Inc.	35½	35
Martin, Glenn L.	13¼	13½
Monsanto Chemical	76	77
Montgomery Ward	34⅞	35½
National Bond	16⅜	17 B
National Cash Register	17⅛	17¾
National City Bank	26⅞ B	27⅜ B
National Dairy Products	14¾	14⅝
National Distillers	20¾	21⅞
National Power	7⅝	8⅛
National Steel	58¾	59
New York Central	16½	17⅞
Niagara Hudson	7¾	8¼
North American	6¾	7
North American Co.	19½	22
Northern Pacific	11¼	11⅞
Pacific Gas Elec.	25	25¼
Pacific Lighting	36⅞	36½
Packard Motors	5	5⅛
Paramount Pictures	11½	12⅛
" " 1st pfd.	92½	92¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	20⅛	21⅜
Phillips Petroleum	39⅜	39⅞
Public Service	34¼	35¼
Pure Oil	10½	11⅜
Radio Corp.	6⅞	7
Republic Steel Corp.	16⅜	17½
Revere Copper	14	14½
Reynolds Tobacco	43	45¼
Schenley Distillers	25¾	29½
" " 5½%	78¼ B	77 B
Sears Roebuck	57	56⅛
Shell Union Oil	16⅜	16½
Socony Vacuum	14⅝	15
South. Calif. Edison	20	20
Southern Pacific	18	18⅝
Southern Railway	11	12½
" " $5 pfd.	17⅜	18⅜
Standard Brands	8½	8½
Standard Gas	5	5¼
" " $7 pfd.	24⅛	26¾
Standard Oil of New	45	45½
Sterling Products	53¾	55¼
Studebaker	5⅜	6
Swift International	22¾	23
Technicolor	17¼	17¾
Texas Corporation	37½	37¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30	30¼
Tide Water	13¾	14
Transamerica	11⅛	11⅛
T'ieth-Century-Fox	20⅛	20¾
" " pfd.	26½	26½
Union Carbide	64⅞	65½
Union Pacific	83⅛	84½
United Aircraft	17½	18
United Air Lines	7¼	7⅜
United Corporation	3⅜	3¾
" " $3 cum.	30⅛	31
United Gas	4¾	5⅛
United Gas Improvement	10⅞	11⅜
United Light	3¼	3⅞
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	19⅛	19
U. S. Rubber	24⅛	26
" " 8% non-cum.	47	49
U. S. Smelting	56	55½
U. S. Steel	51⅜	53¼
Vanadium	13¾	15
Warner Bros.	7	7½
Westinghouse Electric	92	95
Woodward Iron	12 B	11½ B
Youngstown Sheet	36½	38

Bonds

Amer. & For.	58	56
Brizil	22¾	21⅞
Chic. Mil. Stp.	9¼	9¾
Cities Service Power	50	53
Int. Tel. & Tel.	55⅜	55½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	81⅛	80
New England Gas	53	52½
Peru 6s 1961	10⅜ B	10½
Standard Gas & Elec.	55½	53

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 20.

Among commodities, rubber early eased in sympathy with Overseas advices, and the decline was further extended owing to a lack of interest and December liquidation. The market close weak.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6¼ —⅜; sellers 6¾ —¼. Dec. del. buyers 6¼ —¼; sellers 6¾ —¼.
London Sugar (Buyers): December 5/10¾ —¼ March 6/1½ unc. May 6/2¼ —¼.
Liverpool Wheat: December 7/10⅞ —⅞ March 7/8⅞ —1⅛. May 7/7⅞ —1¼.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: December 4.39 unc. January 4.43 unc. March 4.48 unc. May 4.53 unc. Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7): November 6.25 —2; January 6.35 —2. March 6.44 —3; May 6.50 —2.
London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 20.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.44, Amsterdam 72.81, London 12.38.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.13 to 147.20, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

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Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

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Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 6 yr. Average 1926-30	1934	1935	1936	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.65†	Irregular	13	—	0.10	0.10	0.50	7
American Can .. 25	4*	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.83	5.80	5*
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D10.32	D 9.45	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	4.15	5.84	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 5.12	D 1.75	nil
Am. Radiator	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.25	0.70	5*
Am. Rolling Mill ..	2*	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.29	2.25	10*
American Smelting ..	3*	Feb. 28	52	2.27	1.63	5.01	6.85	7*
Am. Tel. and Tel. ..	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	7.12	9.89	6
Am. Tob. "B" .. 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	4.57	5.71	7
Am. Waterworks	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.32	1.52	6
Anaconda Copper .. 50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.29	1.83	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.. 100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.38	1.56	6
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D12.00	D 6.67	nil
Baltimore and Ohio .. 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	D 2.16	0.85	nil
Bethlehem Steel	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	D 0.70	2.09	9
Boeing Airplane .. 5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	D 0.64	0.32	nil
Borden Co. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.10	1.80	9
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	8.78	7.40	5.72	5.59	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	D 0.20	0.04	nil
Case, J. I. 100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	5.70	12.36	11
Chase Bank 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	1.81	2.24	5
Chesapeake & Ohio.. 25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	4.05	5.72	7*
Chesapeake Corp.	3	Jan. 1	62	3.45	4.07	4.05	5.60	6
Chrysler 5	10†	Mar. 15	28	4.69	2.19	8.07	14.25	18
Columbia Gas and Electric..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.43	0.53	5
Comercial Solvents ..	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	1.02	0.85	7
Commonwealth & Southern.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.01	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.01	2.33	8*
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	0.74	1.18	8*
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.57	1.78	4*
Corn Products .. 25	3*	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	2.62	3.86	5*
Delaware and Hudson ..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	D 5.95	0.31	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	0.50	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	5.04	2.42	4
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	2.70	1.74	nil
Dupont de Nemours .. 20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	5.02	7.54	6
Electric Bond & Share .. 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.16	0.17	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.39	6.42	11
General Electric	1.60	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	0.97	1.52	4*
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.23	2.71	7*
General Motors .. 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	3.69	5.36	11
General Railway Signal ..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	1.75	0.17	5
Goodrich Rubber	2†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	1.18	4.03	12
Goodyear Tire and Rubber..	1.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	0.12	3.90	8
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	2.87	3.99	nil
Hecker Products	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.97	0.71	9*
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	1.65	2.40	5
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.90	0.63	nil
Kennecott	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	1.22	2.36	6*
Loew's Inc.	8.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	4.49	6.73	16
Lorillard P. Co. (com.) 10	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.26	1.51	7*
Montgomery Ward	4.90†	Apr. 15	23	2.51	1.72	2.65	3.63	11
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	1.82	2.13	8
Nat. Dairy Products ..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	1.38	2.01	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.44	3.81	10*
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.83	0.99	5
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.58	0.02	1.79	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.35	1.74	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 15	28	2.83	1.52	2.10	2.55	8
Pacific Lighting	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	4.35	3.88	8
Packard Motors	0.15†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.22	0.47	9
Paramount Pictures.. 1	—	—	15	—	—	0.79	1.18	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	1.81	2.94	7
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	3.23	4.02	5*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.73	2.80	8
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	2.00	1.63	2
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	D 0.04	0.21	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	3	Jan. 1	34	3.04	2.15	2.39	2.93	7
Schenley 5	7†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.65	7.05	27
Sears Roebuck	7†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	4.45	5.60	12
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50*	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	0.72	1.38	3*
So. California Edison 25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	1.65	2.45	7
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	0.62	3.84	nil
Standard Brands	0.80*	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	0.97	1.13	9*
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 1.89	D 0.99	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. .. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	2.43	3.73	5
Sterling Products	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	4.84	5.05	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur.. ..	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	1.94	.57	7*
Transamerica 2	0.50	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	0.88	.08	4
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	3.06	.14	5
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	6.54	8.20	7
United Aircraft .. 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.21	0.76	6
United Airlines .. 5	0.20	Irregular	8	—	D 2.19	nil	0.26	3
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.11	0.19	6
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	2.16	D 0.20	nil
U.S. Rubber..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	1.74	3.31	nil
U.S. Steel 100	1	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	D 2.77	2.91	2
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	D 1.13	0.40	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.07	0.75	nil
Westinghouse Elec... 50	6†	Feb. 28	67	1.22	D 0.04	4.49	5.67	7

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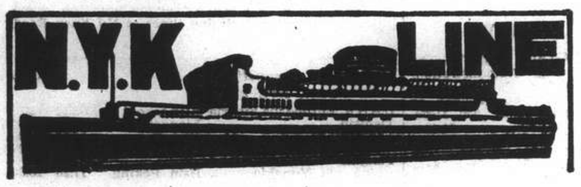

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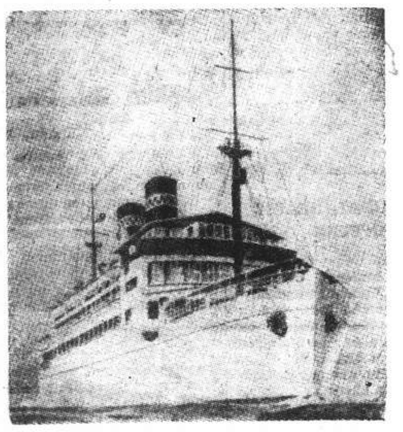

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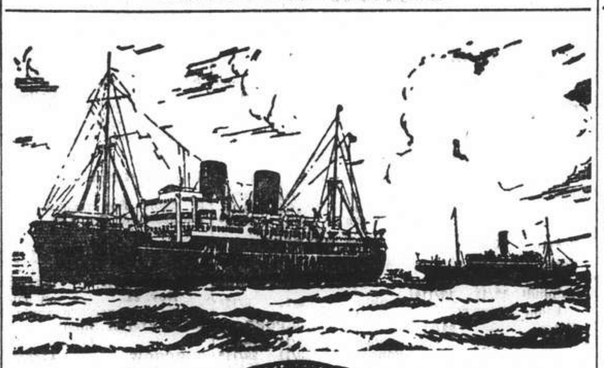

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Monday, November 22, 1937 (20th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	November 20		November 21			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.17	30.17	30.21	30.30	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	—0.03	—0.03	+0.02	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.11	+0.04	+0.13	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	NW	WNW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	8.1	6.2	12.4	16.2	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	53.°2	52.°2	48.°7	45.°7	—	—
Humidity %	99	100	98	100	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.05	0.22	0.27	0.06	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 20	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.22	+0.11	30.28
Temp. Min. 49.°8 Max. 57.°0	53.°4	—3.°1	51.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.66	0.58	42.89

Date	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.28	6.29	6.29	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.32	6.33	6.34
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.30	22.36	23.35	—	00.34	1.32	2.27	3.23	4.18
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.24	11.07	11.45	12.20	12.53	13.26	13.59	14.34	15.11
Flood makes Shanghai	12.20	13.05	14.11	15.37	17.05	6.40	7.37	8.21	9.03
Ebb, makes Shanghai	17.00	17.40	18.36	9.28	11.07	11.14	12.04	12.35	13.18
H.W. at Woosung Bar	14.56	15.44	16.36	17.36	18.47	7.47	9.03	9.57	10.40

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Panpura	22/10	29/11*
Rawalpindi	5/11	13/11*
Corfu	19/11	27/12*
Burdwan	13/11	28/12

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	29/10	29/11
Rawalpindi	12/11	13/11*

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	—	23/11
Sumatra	21/11	7/12

From GENOA

C. Rosso	—	23/11

From PORT SAID

J. Laborde	—	29/11
Soudan	26/10	29/11
Ranpura	—	29/11*

From KARACHI

Himalaya	14/10	15/12

From BOMBAY

Soudan	8/11	29/11

From COLOMBO

C. Rosso	10/11	23/11
Soudan	11/11	29/11
Ranpura	14/11	29/11*

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	3/11	9/12*

From HOBART

Nankin	5/11	9/12*

From SINGAPORE

Soudan	19/11	29/11
Ranpura	19/11	29/11*
Himalaya	31/11	15/12

From SOERABAIA

Tjisalak	—	22/11

From BATAVIA

Tjisalak	—	22/11

From SAIGON

Kaying	11/11	23/11
Fooshing	—	23/11
Himalaya	7/11	15/12

AMERICA

From NEW YORK

C. S'pore	17/10	12/12

From NEW YORK

Adrastus	29/10	19/12

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN

Taksang	—	22/11
Fausang	—	27/11

From CHEFOO

Taksang	—	22/11
Fausang	—	27/11

From TSINGTAO

Taksang	—	22/11
Sarpedon	—	23/11

From TSINGTAO

Fausang	—	27/11

From SWATOW

Yatshing	—	25/11
Chaksang	—	26/11

From HONGKONG

Fooshing	—	23/11
Kaying	17/11	23/11
Yatshing	—	25/11
Chaksang	—	26/11

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

TUNGWO Nov. 23. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 7 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single $25 return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-11

WUHU Nov. 23. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 23rd at 7 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chingkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

WUSUEH Nov. 23. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 23rd at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 23-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN Nov. 22. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, 22nd at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

TAIYUAN Nov. 24. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 24th at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Nov. 24. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1937. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 24-11

YATSHING Nov. 26. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails on Friday, Nov. 26th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Nov. 23. WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 23rd at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

SOOCHOW Nov. 23. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 23rd at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

KIUNGCHOW Nov. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 24th, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-11

TAKSANG Nov. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-11

TJISALAK Nov. 24. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island) on Wednesday, Nov. 24th at 4 p.m. to AMOY, HONGKONG, BATAVIA and JAVA PORTS. Cargo accepted to MANILA with t/s at Hongkong and to AUSTRALIA SOUTH AFRICA and SOUTH AMERICA with t/s at Batavia. Examination of outward cargo at the Customs Jetty. Lighters of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. Ltd. will accept cargo at the Foochow Road Jetty from the 22nd Nov. onwards. The Passengers tender will leave the Customs Jetty on Wednesday, the 24th at 8 a.m. For further particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 24-11

GUSTAV DIEDRICHSEN Noc. 26. HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 26th. For passage apply freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

KAYING Nov. 26. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, 26th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-11

SUIYANG Nov. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENGARRY Nov. 22. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-11

SAALE Nov. 24. MALTA (TUNIS), CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 24-11

ISAR Nov. 26. ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via JAPAN, NORTH CHINA, SINGAPORE BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

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Post Office Notices

Note:—Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below mentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, Nov. 22.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Liangchow	8.00	9.30
Tientsin	Liangchow	9.30	10.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Soochow	17.30	18.00
Yungkia Wenchow Ninghien via Yungkia	Hsin Peking	17.30	18.00
TUESDAY, Nov. 23.			
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Europe	Conte Rosso B	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Conte Rosso	17.30	18.00
Honolulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	Shanghai M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton and Java Ports	Tjisalak A	17.30	18.00

REMARKS:—For Europe: Via Siberia per available steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
For Europe: Via Suez and via Pacific per available steamer.
Next air mails will be closed as follows:—
China-Hanoi-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.
Imperial Airways and Qantas Airways Services (Hongkong-Penang-London and Hongkong-Penang-Singapore-Australia) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail service per available steamer to Saigon.
Train mail services:—
Light mails for or via N.S.R., South T.P.R., Lunghai, and Pinghan Lines per available steamer via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Kiaotsi Line per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien or via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Yungkia via Hangchow and Kinhwa when there is no sailing in sight.
Light mails for or via Minhow via Puchen when there is no sailing in sight.
Domestic air mail services:—
For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Nanking-Kiukiang-Hankow-Chungking-Chengtu Lines sent to Nanking for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes or. (1) Sian-Hongkong Line. (2) Sian-Kunming Line, sent to Nanking for further transmission.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 15.00 on 23rd.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 23rd.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SARPEDON Nov. 25. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 25-11

ARAMIS Nov. 27. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-11

SOUDAN Dec. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-12

DEUCALION Dec. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 4-12

CONSULATES CLOSED IN RUSSIA

Italy and Germany Reducing Their Representation

Moscow, Nov. 21.

It is announced that the Italian Government, as a result of diplomatic negotiations with Russia, is closing down a number of its consulates in Russia.—Reuter.

Berlin, Nov. 20.

The reduction by the Soviet Government of the number of German Consulates in the Soviet Union is described in political circles here as a measure motivated by the fact that the number of German subjects residing in Soviet Russia has greatly decreased within recent years. The commercial exchange between Germany and the Soviet Union has also considerably diminished and the German trade with the Soviet Union has tended to concentrate itself in a constantly increasing degree in Moscow so that likewise from this point of view it appeared unnecessary to maintain as many German Consulates as in the past.

Apart from Moscow, it is probable that the only German Consulates in the Soviet Union in future will be at Kiev and Novosibirsk. It is believed here that the Soviet Consular service in Germany will be similarly reduced and that the Soviet Union will henceforth have Consular representatives only in two large German seaports.—Trans-Ocean.

DUCHESS OF WINDSOR AT CHURCH BAZAAR

Paris, Nov. 20.

The Duchess of Windsor made her first appearance to-day as a public speaker at the opening of the annual sale sponsored by the Christ Church here. Accompanied by the Duke, she thanked the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Coulridge, for the "warm welcome."—United Press.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Nov. 20.

A ray of sunshine pierced the gloom surrounding the money market during the past week, when the market succeeded in raising the average rate of discount at which yesterday's Treasury Bills were allotted to 11/1d. against 10/2d. per cent for last week.

This success was caused by the seasonal increase in demand for credit, and the fact that clearing banks did not press for bills. Another contributory factor was the coming repayment of the French railway credit, which is likely to lead to an increase in the issue of Treasury Bills, and the British Exchange Fund will acquire gold from France and provide the equivalent in sterling which it will be obliged to raise by borrowing on bills from the market.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Nov. 20, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Nov. 13 15,500, Nov. 20 15,500 Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver. —Reuter.

ROBBERS ACTIVE IN SETTLEMENT

Five Armed Raids Occur Within Three Hours

Armed crimes were on the increase in the Settlement last night, five robberies being reported to the police between 5.45 and 8 p.m.

The first crime within this period was committed by five men, three of whom carried pistols, at 5/685 Avenue Haig, where money and jewellery to the sum of $218 were stolen. At 6.15 p.m., another gang of five, three armed, robbed a house at 85/638 Tatung Road of property, the value of which was not ascertained last night. This was followed by a hold-up staged at 1561 Hart Road by three men, all armed, who stole $800 in cash. A suspect was later arrested by detectives of the Pootoo Road Police Station. At 7.15 p.m., four men, two of whom were armed, broke into 54 Kiaochow Road and, after gathering $50 worth of property, were about to leave when an alarm was raised. The gunmen fired four shots and escaped. Nobody was hit.

Another armed hold-up last night was staged at 8 p.m. by three men, one armed, at 112 Lao Vung Daung Loong, off Jessfield Road, where a quantity of clothing was stolen. The armed man fired two shots to scare the occupants upon departure.

MALE CHINESE SHOT

A male Chinese suffering from a gunshot wound in the abdomen was taken from the Customs Jetty at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and conveyed to the Lester Chinese Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

Wusih And Kiangyin Next Japanese Objectives

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Japanese bombing planes covered the thrusts of infantry, scouted effectively ahead for the advancing units and harrassed retreating Chinese near Wusih and Kiangyin. When news of the fall of Kashing filtered through to Pinghu and Chapoo Chinese troops there fled from their positions. Others began retreating from Haiyen toward Hangchow, it was reported.

Aiding the assault on Huchow, a military air squadron bombed Chinese soldiers there and also carried out extensive bombing operations at Changshing and Chinkiang along the Yangtze. Leading the advance on Kiangyin and Wusih were the Hanaya and Nagatsu detachments operating from Hualingtang, while the Noda, Tsuda and supporting units were pushing forward from the southern area of Shanhu, west of Changshu, adds Domei.

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

According to news reports from New York to-day, 500 Chinese so